

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
An ocean storm is approaching the
Northern coast and high southerly winds
may extend to the Pacific and Hawaii. Fair,
cold weather prevails in the Pacific.

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SPRING FLIGHT TO ARCTIC PLANNED

Chinese Pirates Loot British Steamer, Shoot Captain

China Sea Bandits, Pseudo-Passengers, Seize and Sail Ship

Looted Steamship Tungchow Returns to Hong Kong—Foreign Passengers Aboard Unharmed—Ocean Outlaws Four Days in Possession of Craft—Skipper Surprised and Shot on Bridge

Officers Forced by Yellow Buccaneers To Navigate Vessel to Pirates' Lair

HONG KONG, Dec. 22.—The British-owned coastal steamer Tungchow, with a number of foreign passengers, some of them women, came into port here today, after having been for four days the prize of Chinese pirates, who looted her and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1,000 miles. The piracy was the most daring carried out for many years in the China Sea.

The steamer's British captain will recover from a bullet wound. All others on board were suffering from the strain of their adventure, but had not been injured.

Disguised as Passengers
The Tungchow, owned by the China Navigation Company, had sailed from Shanghai for Tientsin. The pirates were aboard, disguised as stowaway passengers.

On December 18, about 300 miles south of Weihaiwei, they seized command of the ship. They forced the ship's officers to put about and sail her southward to Hsia Bay, a notorious pirates' resort on the coast of Kwangtung Province, about forty-five miles northeast of Hong Kong. There small boats came alongside and took off the loot.

The pirates made their getaway and permitted the Tungchow to steer for Hong Kong.

The number of foreign passengers was unusually large, because the railway line between Shanghai and the northern cities has been cut by the civil war of the past several weeks and the sea route offers the only means of travel between the Yangtze and Tientsin.

Europeans on Ship
Among the passengers were H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of the China Year Book and The Peking and Tientsin Times; Mr. Sharp, of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Mr. McAfee, of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. Emmot, missionaries; Mrs. Melcher, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Murch, the Rev. Mr. Ford and the Rev. Mr. Leafski.

The pirates first surprised the officers on the bridge and shot the captain. Their next act was to seize all arms, thus rendering the Chinese crew helpless.

The first and second officers were compelled to navigate the vessel with armed pirates standing beside them. The yellow buccanners made their headquarters in the first class saloon and threatened to shoot all aboard if hindered in their enterprise.

Murder Threatened
The officers were forced to keep the Tungchow far from the shore and when other ships have in sight the pirates threatened to murder anyone who attempted to signal. There were some tense moments near the end of the voyage down the China coast when another steamer of the same company passed close by, just after the Tungchow was steered into the pirate lair.

The captain's wound was dressed and he was nursed in his cabin by Mrs. Emmot, while the male passengers took turns at watching in the cabin throughout the four nights to seek to protect the wounded man and his nurse if the pirates attacked.

Five Hurt in Train Wreck
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Five persons were injured, one of them seriously, when the Basle-Paris express was derailed today at Noyah-le-Rec, in the Department of the Seine.

Patnaude Forces Confer
MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Hon. E. L. Patenaude this morning held a conference with nearly all his political adherents who went down to defeat under his banner in the federal elections in Quebec a couple of months ago. No announcement was made.

Lieut.-Governor to Continue Until His Successor Is Named
HON. Walter C. Nichol was requested yesterday in a communication from Ottawa to continue in the post of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia pending the appointment of his successor. His Honor's term of office expires at midnight tomorrow, but, owing to the uncertainty of the political situation at Ottawa, and the fact that for the time being no appointments of major importance are being made, his successor, who would have been appointed by now in the ordinary course of events, has not yet been named.

As soon as he is named and ready to assume the office the present Lieutenant-Governor will vacate the post.

Woman Mayor Does Not Like Old Robes



MRS. CATHARINE ALDERTON
First woman mayor of Colchester, England, has complained to the town council of the shabbiness of the council's robes, which are thirty years old.

5,000 Kiddies In Christmas Riot; 3 Killed

Juvenile Spectators Make a Mad Rush for Doors When Bench Collapses at Yuletide Celebration

Audience Crushes Tots Under Feet

Screams of Injured Turn Alarm Into General Panic—Scores Receive Minor Injuries

ELIZABETH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three children were trampled to death late tonight in a panic which resulted from the collapse of seats at an outdoor Christmas observance.

William Wagner, five; Elton Rickard, nine; and Raymond Kupczinski, twelve, are dead, and seven children were in a hospital, one being reported in a serious condition.

Approximately 5,000 children were in the audience when the bench upon which some of them were standing broke. The children screamed as they fell to the floor and this was the signal for a general panic.

Attendants and police on duty at the entrance tried to calm the tots by waving them back and shouting, but their gestures and shouts seemed only to add to the panic.

Mad Rush for Outside Made
Seats were overturned, railings along aisles were broken and toys, gifts bestowed at the celebration, were dropped as the rush continued.

It was more than forty-five minutes before the arena was cleared. Attendants had the injured children taken to a hospital in automobiles. Scores were bruised and cut but ran away from the scene, where their injuries attended to. All the injured will probably recover.

Great Storm Works Havoc Over France

Nine Workmen Drowned When Gale Sinks Ferry Boat in Seine—Only One Man Saved

Buildings Damaged By Violent Winds

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Nine passengers were drowned tonight when, during a raging storm, a ferry-boat crossing the Seine, six miles above Rouen, capsized. The ferryman alone was saved. All victims were working men.

In a suburb of Boulogne a gale of unprecedented violence, is raging throughout the whole of France, causing immense damage and loss of life. Squalls, often exceeding 100 miles an hour, have unroofed houses and uprooted trees, hurling chimneys on the heads of passers-by. As most of the telegraph lines are down the full extent of the destruction is only approximately known.

Buildings Damaged
The wireless antennae of Eiffel Tower was carried away tonight in the midst of broadcasting a concert. It is unsafe to walk abroad in Paris. The superstructure of a new building which is being erected in one of the boulevards was blown down. A tree demolished a newstand at the Decorative Arts Exposition, and the wreckage was blown into the entrance of the subway.

In a suburb of Boulogne a tree fell on a passing taxicab, killing a woman passenger and seriously injuring two others.

Vessels Missing
The same tale of disaster comes from the provinces, where falling walls at various places injured many persons. At Orleans the wind blew away the masts of sailing ships and the restoration works on the north tower of the cathedral.

Atlantic and Channel seaports report many vessels missing and others driven ashore. Fishing is at a complete standstill.

At Ilovan the beach is strewn with barrels of oil and kerosene. The merchandise, leading to the belief that a ship or ships went under.

Five Endangered By Leaking Gas

House Owner Arrested on Complaint of Boarder—Broken Pipe Spreads Fumes

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Five persons nearly met death by gas poisoning this morning when a gas pipe in the kitchen of a house on Everett Street was disconnected, allowing the fumes to spread.

This afternoon Napoleon Descaudelles, thirty-two, owner of the house, was placed under arrest on the complaint of a young woman who boarded with him and his family. Mrs. Descaudelles was awakened by the gas fumes and was just able to crawl from her bed into the air. A call was sent to the nearest police station. In answer to which officers rushed to the house and, entering the gas-filled room, carried the unconscious victim to safety. They will all recover.

Labor Paper Sued

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Damages of \$25,000 are asked in a claim filed against the O. R. U. Bulletin, a Labor paper, here today. Mrs. Esther Burns, the claimant, says that the defendants "falsely and maliciously" published an article on November 15 last containing strictures on the way she treated her maids in her home at 92 Edmonton Street.

Teuton Democratic Chief Fails to Form Cabinet



DR. ERICH KOCH
Leader of the German Democratic party, who was invited by President von Hindenburg to form a Cabinet, but who was unable to do so in the face of Socialist opposition. Fresh efforts to choose a parliamentary leader will be made by the President after Christmas.

Feng Crushes Chihli Forces In New Drive

"Christian General's" Peace Talk Proves Bluff—Fresh Troops Brought Up During Night for Big Attack

Repeated Blows Secure Victory

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—The army of Li Ching-Lin, governor of Chihli, is in full retreat to Tientsin, says The Daily Mail's correspondent on the Yangtze front. By a terrific attack today Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, backed this afternoon to make a last stand in defence of Tientsin.

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Feng Yu-Hsiang's circular stating that although he has been in the right, he heartily wishes for the suffering caused by civil war and he wishes for peace, the correspondent declares, proved a typical example of Chinese bluff.

Major New Assault
During the night he brought up huge reinforcements, after having failed to force the positions held by General Li, and launched a great attack, regardless of loss of life. Gen. Continued on Page 6

King Will Spend Quiet Christmas

Royal Family Leave for Sandringham to Spend Holiday at York Cottage

LONDON, Dec. 22.—King George, Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York left today for Sandringham to spend the Christmas season at York Cottage. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry, who have been hunting with the Whaddon Chase hounds near Leighton Buzzard, are joining the family this evening.

The festivities this year will be much quieter than usual owing to the recent death of Queen Mother Alexandra, and there will be no dancing in the family because of the absence of Prince George, who is on naval duty in Chinese waters.

Hampshire Sunk by German Mine; New Rumors Killed in Commons

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, W. C. Bridgeman, in a statement in the House of Commons today, flatly denied recent allegations in the press that the Admiralty had withheld from the public important documents which would throw a new light upon the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire and the consequent death of Lord Kitchener.

Mr. Bridgeman said: "The Admiralty have no doubt whatever that H.M.S. Hampshire struck a German mine laid by the M-75, a mine-laying submarine which had been sent out to watch the Orkneys and lay mines in preparation for the German naval sortie which resulted in the Battle of Jutland."

Ever since Kitchener's death there have been persistent rumours to the subject in the British press. It has been variously reported that the Russians were responsible, that German spies in England knew of the sailing of the Hampshire and notified Berlin, and more recently, that spies had been found aboard the warship before the tragedy.

Regarding the last named report the First Lord said: "The report that spies had on a former occasion been found on the Hampshire and had been shot is a ridiculous, wicked fabrication."

Australian Explorer To Lead Air Party Into North in March

American Geographical Society, Detroit Aviation Society and North American Newspaper Alliance Finance Polar Expedition—Ice Pole, Most Inaccessible Corner of North, Aviators' Goal

Planes Will Fly on to Spitzbergen If Unable to Land at Point Sought

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—A new project for the conquest of the North Polar regions by airplane was launched here today. The expedition, commanded by Captain George Hubert Wilkins, the Australian explorer and aviator, will be under the joint auspices of the American Geographical Society, the Detroit Aviation Society and the North American Newspaper Alliance, of which The Colonist is a member.

Pole Flight Chief Here Before War With Karluk Party

CAPTAIN George Hubert Wilkins, who is to lead an airplane expedition into the Arctic in the Spring, as announced today by the North American Newspaper Alliance, was in Victoria in 1913, when he went north with the Canadian Arctic expedition. The party, of which Mr. Wilkins was the leader, sailed in the Karluk from Esquimaux.

Cap. Wilkins returned from the Arctic to go to the war. He returned to his home state, South Australia, on demobilization, and then was engaged in several stirring expeditions into unknown lands, concluding with a push into the wilderness of Northern Australia, where he disappeared. His rescue formed a thrilling feature of dramatic action, and on his return to civilization it was announced he would return to his first love in the Arctic.

The idea of an airplane flight under Captain Wilkins' command from Alaska to the Pole occurred independently and almost simultaneously to Wilkins and Stefansson, Captain Wilkins was in London at the time, and Stefansson was in the endeavoring to negotiate the purchase of a plane suitable for an Antarctic flight. When he learned that such a plane could not be secured, he turned to the London office of the North American Newspaper Alliance for information as to the possibility of securing it in America. He inquired from Lorin Pickering, general manager of the North American Newspaper Alliance, who was then in London, whether the North American public would be interested in the more ambitious project of an Arctic flight, rather than the Antarctic project. Wilkins had long dreamed of pursuing his earlier exploration in the North, but the cost of such an expedition had seemed prohibitive until financial assistance. While the matter was being discussed a cablegram arrived from Stefansson suggesting that Wilkins come to New York to discuss the possibilities of an Arctic flight. It was decided that Wilkins would proceed at once to the United States, to go over the proposal with various interested parties, including Dr. Bowman, Stefansson and representatives of the Detroit Aviation Society, which was actively seeking plans for promoting the development of commercial aviation.

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British Premier Has Talk With Turk on Mosul

Britain Ready to Discuss Mosul With Turkey, Ambassadors Believed Told—War Held Unlikely

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In keeping with his promise made to the House of Commons, Premier Baldwin today had a conference with the Turkish ambassador, Ferid Bey, with the object of reaching a basis for negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey on the Mosul dispute.

Parliament gave the Premier its approval of the British policy, but in accepting the decision of the council of the League of Nations, the Premier clearly intimated that the British desire was to meet Turkey as far as possible in settling the question amicably.

City May Get Aerial Survey

Mayor Pendray Negotiates With Ottawa for Map of Victoria From Aeroplane Pictures

An aerial survey of Victoria may be very popular and of great benefit, since Victoria is the capital of British Columbia and a very popular tourist resort.

"We are receiving many requests for aerial surveys and topographical maps from all parts of Canada. I have no doubt but that such maps are very valuable, not only to people of the district for which they are made, but also to the country as a whole."

"Unfortunately, however, the money available allows us to undertake only a portion of the work asked for, and our policy is to meet the more urgent demands consistent with giving each Province a fair share of the expenditure."

"In this particular case, however, it is thought that the cost of producing the map would be greatly reduced by using aerial photography. I am therefore submitting your request for consideration."

Trenton, Ontario, Woman Reaches 103rd Birthday

TRENTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. Carman celebrated her 103rd birthday yesterday. She was the first white child born in this town, where her father was the first drygoods merchant, postmaster and magistrate.

From the
Colonist Tower

Wednesday, December 23
35th Day, 1925
THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, continued mild with rain.
Sun Sets: 4:21 o'clock.
Sun Rises: 8:03 o'clock.
High Tide: 10:12 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 3:43 a.m., 4.9 feet.

The News

Boomin, Imperial and Foreign—
Australian explorer to lead airplane expedition into Arctic in Spring.
Three children killed when five thousand tots are plunged into panic at Christmas festival.
Chinese pirates seize and loot British steamer.
Great storm sweeps France, drowning nine and spreading destruction far and wide.
"Christian General" launches troops against Chihli governor in great successful drive.

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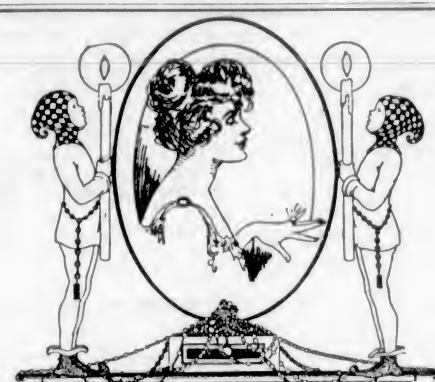
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Charged With Manslaughter
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—A charge of manslaughter against Fulton McLean, nineteen-year-old youth, arising out of the death of Henry Dohney, who was knocked down by an auto driven by McLean here last Tuesday, was withdrawn from police court today. A coroner's jury on Monday returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated McLean from blame.



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Carvings Tell Life Story of Boy Pharaoh

Tutankhamen Pictured on Scores of Articles Found in Luxor Tomb—Gems of Sculpture Found

Artists Possessed Of Great Daring

King Portrayed in Lifelike Manner—Shown as Wistful, Sick Youth Instead of Conquering Warrior

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON
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CAIRO, Dec. 22.—The Egyptian artist of King Tutankhamen's day, under the inspiration of religious and artistic freedom, derived from Tutankhamen's father-in-law, King Akhnaton, had a superb daring, and they must have spent many busy years sketching and modelling the royal personages of the rich court.

In my dispatch, an outline was given of the achievements of the great King Akhnaton, who cast out the priests of Amon and became the first worshipper of one God. Young Tutankhamen, then known as Tutankhaton, was probably a lad of seven, perhaps ten, when Akhnaton died. He was too young to react to the burning religious zeal of his father's passion for art and life and beauty of the heretic king.

Little Tutankhamen, then or later, married the King's daughter, Akhesenet, evidently to secure his succession to the throne. For Tutankhamen was not of royal blood himself. The Pharaoh had no son, and in Egypt in such circumstances, a claimant to the throne was regarded as a legitimate dynastic heir only if he married a daughter of the royal house.

There exists in Cairo a limestone fragment showing the torso of one of Akhnaton's daughters, possibly Tutankhamen's Queen. This beautiful work might be Greek. It might have been done by Rodin. The last thing it seems to be is Egyptian. It is nude. Never under any other Egyptian reign was royalty so depicted.

There is more than a trace of this influence in the relief on the Throne from the tomb of Tutankhamen and his Queen, but in the few years that remained before the boy died, the old reactionary influences became strong again.

But the court artists were still the same men whom Akhnaton had taught. They must have been, for Akhnaton himself died only before thirty, and Tutankhamen less than ten years, probably only seven or eight years, later.

Artists' Ideal of Truth
So they depicted King Tutankhamen hundreds of times and in all materials, in statues and reliefs, on jewels and wood, conforming as the priests wished to the ancient ideal of truth, but keeping before them Akhnaton's ideal of Truth.

The golden coffins, which are declared to be supreme masterpieces, have not seen, but I have examined scores of representations of the King on objects from the tomb, and while the work varies in merit, it is all good, and at its best supreme.

That same haunting note of wistful pathos about the boy, which Professor Maspero saw, those same traits that led him to divine Tutankhamen's malady from those Karnak statues years before the tomb was discovered, recur again and again. Everyone remembers those much-photographed guardian statues that stood one on either side of the sealed doorway in the antechamber. They are now in the museum here, properly placed, so that you can walk around them. They are gems of sculpture, never yet photographed in a position to show off their high merits.

Best Portrait of Tutankhamen

Best of all the portraits of Tutankhamen, however, is a little wooden statue, not eight inches high, which is an appealing, tragic beauty. It will become famous, but no photograph of it has been nor can be published while the ignoble wrangle about "rights" goes on, and a statue stands beside the case to note any camera or confiscate any note book in which a visitor might even attempt to sketch this masterpiece. For the matter of that, no object from the tomb of Tutankhamen can be photographed or sketched.

Tutankhamen, like every Pharaoh, had to have his ceremonial war-chariots. His two, covered with thin sheets of gold with jeweled shafts, are probably the most magnificent ever made for any monarch, since never before or since, so far as is known, did the arts of the goldsmith and jeweler reach such heights. And Tutankhamen, driving through the streets of brilliant Thebes, must have seemed in very truth to his subjects what the state religion declared him to be, the actual child of Amon-Re, the God of the Sun.

King's Face Gentle and Wistful

But even in those chariots, covered like those of his predecessors who had warred in Asia and Nubia with gold carvings of bound and prostrate Syrian and negro enemies, the artists, when they came to depict the Pharaoh himself, were too faithful to their ideal of Truth to make him a conqueror like his ancestors, the great Thutmose and Amenhotep.

They were depicted on their chariots slaying and trampling their enemies, as they did. This is known from a fragment of the chariot of Thutmose IV that has survived. So his goldsmiths must show Tutankhamen in the form of a sphinx treading down heaps of foes.

You may see sphinxes with Tutankhamen's head doing all this, on his chariots. But if Maspero could read in the Karnak features of those statues the boy's dead disease, anyone can see in the heads on those

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Statue Found This Year of Akhnaton, Father-in-Law of Tutankhamen.

gold sphinxes that the artist knew that this Pharaoh would never lead an army in battle. Gentle, wistful, charming, tired and suffering boyhood, not the stern warrior-faces called for by the subject, are depicted.

A True Story on a Fan

Turn from the great gold chariots to a scene that shows a real exploit of Tutankhamen—his ostrich hunt in the Eastern deserts of Helioptosis, as the account of his feat engraved on the solid gold handle of a long fan of ostrich feathers explains. Here he is a true story, and you see how Akhnaton's artist delighted in it, and how he enchanted that little expedition a million years ago by the magic of his art so that, forgotten for three thousand years, it will never be forgotten again.

You see the boy king, a mere lad, in his chariot. His age cannot be more than thirteen or fourteen. In studying the vast mass of pictorial representations from this tomb, it is easy to date them roughly by the small boy of the beginning grows into a youth and then a young man at the close. This fan is an early piece, perhaps made in the first or second year of the reign. Tutankhamen is drawing his bow against an ostrich, which, wounded, utters on the royal horses. The king's lips are set in the excitement and determination of the moment, but in his face even here a wistful, foredoomed look has been represented by the goldsmith—a boy who had not many years to live.

On the other side, the king rides back in triumph, carrying under his arms the tall feathers of the ostriches he has slain. Before him walk two attendants, each carrying a dead ostrich. This fan was the trophy of the hunt; you can still see the stamps of the feathers, the very feathers, the inscription makes clear, from those birds which the king shot that day near Helioptosis in 1356 B.C., or a year or two before or after.

Armed Bandits Running Wild In Free State

Outbreak of Crime Alarms Citizens—Numerous Robberies Perpetrated—Motor Cars Stolen

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 22.—A series of outrages by armed bandits in alarming the citizens of the Irish Free State. There have been large numbers of robberies recently, people being held up in the residential sections of Dublin and forced to hand over their valuables at the pistol point.

In three cases trade vans were held up and the drivers relieved of their money parcels. In another case a motorcar was forcibly taken from a man in the suburbs and driven off. Near Howth a man distributing Christmas relief to the poor was robbed of £70.

The bandits have also been exceedingly daring in the country districts. Five armed men robbed the bank at Buncudy in broad daylight with people about and escaped with £1,400.

At Wexford village eight armed men strolled through the street, commandeering cars, intimidating the people and police, ignored a protest from a priest, and escaped.

The country had been freed from this kind of thing for a considerable time, owing to police vigilance and prompt convictions, and it was believed that banditry had been stamped out.

Many citizens claim that the rule by which the civic guards go on duty unarmed is at the root of the trouble.

Former Ontario Official Acquitted of Stealing

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Fred C. Williams, former chief accountant and inspector of prisons and public charities, was acquitted in sessions yesterday on a charge of theft of \$3,000 property from the Province of Ontario during the years 1919-1924. Peter White, K.C., pleaded not guilty, which plea was accepted. It is understood that the plea of not guilty was accepted in view of Williams giving evidence for the Crown in the trial of W. W. Dunlop, and also in consideration of the fact that he had made restitution.

"He kissed her palms," says a line in a sloppy story. We didn't read any further to see if he kissed her ferns and geraniums also.

Two Provinces Co-operate to Develop North

Conference Between Two Premiers Yesterday Leads to Assurance of Effective Action in Future

Dominion Attitude Sought

Assurance of close co-operation between the Governments of British Columbia and the Province of Alberta in connection with future negotiations having for their object the opening up of the Peace River Country, is one of the benefits derived from the conference held at the Parliament Buildings yesterday between Premier John Oliver, of this Province, and Premier Brownlee, of Alberta. It was agreed between the leaders that the two neighboring provinces had a common interest in the great potentialities of the North country, and it was very strongly intimated that co-operative effort will in future be a characteristic of any development programme. Premier Brownlee was keenly interested in the latest move of the British Columbia Legislature to arrive at some solution of the P.R.C. problem upon which, the Oliver Government believes, rests the problem of northern development. The hope of the Government to obtain the co-operation of the Dominion and Imperial Governments in a broad colonization scheme, was outlined to the distinguished visitor by Premier Oliver, and he intimated that further conferences would be held with Premier Brownlee later.

"Before we can go beyond a general discussion of the situation with the Alberta authorities, I feel that the position of the Dominion Government should be established," said Premier Oliver. He added that pressure would be brought to bear in order to induce the Federal authorities to return to the control of British Columbia the block of land known as the Peace River Block, in order that part of it would be available for subsidizing the construction of a railway through the Peace River Country. Representations would be made to Ottawa without delay, he said.

Lightning Creek Controversy Aired

Courts to Decide Whether Debentures Attach Only Fifty Per Cent of Production

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Whether debentures, issued by the Lightning Creek Gold Gravel & Drainage Co., Ltd., are subject to a lease in favor of the Mines Operating Company, of South Dakota, whose head office is in New York, is a question for Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald to decide. Trial of the issue opened in Supreme Court today before His Lordship.

Litigation has embroiled for many years the placer gold mine on Lightning Creek in the Cariboo district in Central British Columbia.

In an action, commenced in 1921, by the bondholders, H. W. Dyson, of Vancouver, was appointed receiver of the Lightning Creek Gold Gravel & Drainage Co., Ltd. Debentures to the amount of \$250,000 have been issued by the company, and a large share is held by the Mines Operating Company; and by John R. Horgan, of Wilmington, Delaware, representing bondholders whose interest totals about \$40,000. The dispute is between the Horgan interest on the one hand and the Mines Operating Company with which is allied the Lightning Creek Gold Gravel & Drainage Co., Ltd., on the other.

The Mines Operating Company contends that in 1910, 1918 and 1921 the Lightning Creek Company entered into a lease with the Mines Operating Company, by which the arrangement, which is said to be a lease, antedates the debenture issue of the Lightning Creek Co., and that, therefore, the debentures only attach fifty per cent of the mine's production.

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OLD STANDARDS

The social reformers of last century believed or hoped that very desirable results would naturally flow from democracy, free action, and universal suffrage, that in a nation enjoying wide liberty of opinion and speech, equality of political opportunity, and all the other privileges and rights of individual determination and self-expression, a highly beneficent order of things would spontaneously assert itself. That roscaceous dream has faded in the cold light of pragmatic philosophy. Optimism still holds firmly to the belief that things can be made to go well. It has abandoned the idea that things will go well of themselves. Something more is necessary besides the opportunity for self-expression, namely conscious self-direction for the individual and the State. Greek and Christian philosophy agree that the safety and welfare of the State depend upon the sanity and self-control of the individual.

Some of our very modern novelists do not find this doctrine to their taste. In much of our present-day fiction the emphasis is not upon sobriety, self-control, moderation and a consciously ordered life. On the contrary, in books which are supposed to hold the mirror up to nature the public are invited to look with approval upon the free play of unrestrained desires and passions. Our novelists are busy beyond all precedent in delineating the lives of individuals who know but little of self-control and cure even less. On the screen and in current fiction the characters are made to travel far and fast and to "ride with loose rein and bloody spur."

This kind of thing is away below the moral level of the best pagan literature, and though even at its artistic best it falls short of the brilliant drama of the Restoration, it rivals that period in its exploitation of loose and lawless characters, undisciplined and unashamed. There is this to be said of the dramatists of the Restoration that while openly celebrating vice and its temporary triumphs over virtue they none the less admit that vice is vice and virtue is virtue. Some of our current fiction, hand-in-hand with the pseudo-science of Freudian psychology, proclaims that the strength of man lies not in self-control but in unrestrained self-expression, that vice, and particularly the vice of concupiscence, is true virtue. Such writers are the working partners of those anarchists who seek to destroy civilization from within. Upon the ruins of the present order they hope to rear a perfect state in which every animal instinct shall have free course and be glorified, and loyalty to humanity shall consist in consistently walking upon all fours.

Signs are not wanting, however, that an era of better manners and morals is at hand. The Bolsheviks of the soap box and of the parlor, the purveyors of grotesque and fantastic economic, social and moral theories, the exponents of extreme schools of art and literature, the wild men and wilder women of the screen, the "sheiks" and "flappers" of the dance halls have had a long innings. Men and women of sense and decency have begun to rally to the support of older, better and more permanent standards of individual and social opinion and behavior. The period since the war may be described by future historians as comparable indeed with that of the Restoration; but there are qualifications. The infection has not spread into public life. There have been no great political scandals outside of Russia and Italy. The characters of our public men have not declined, and in private life the disease has been held to a small though noisy vulgar fraction.

THE LAW AND LIQUOR

The Free State Government of Ireland recently appointed a Commission to inquire into the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor and this Commission has just brought down its report. It does what no previous commission of the same kind has done before, namely, discusses the principles of liquor legislation and the limits to the successful operation of the law. One pertinent comment is to the effect that temperance legislation has succeeded in the past only so far as the willingness of the community involved has permitted it to succeed. We quote: "The essential functions of the law are to preserve order, maintain justice and protect the community. It is not the function of the law to make people good. Whenever it tries to do so without general public support it fails. . . . The law can properly deal with such (moral) evils so far as they constitute a public nuisance and a cause of disorder, and does so in fact with a certain amount of success. Pushed beyond this point the result is failure, through the disinclination and corruption of those who administer the

law. . . In other words, the community can only interfere with the individual when his conduct interferes unpleasantly with the community. The reason of this is plain. The community is itself on the side of the inoffensive individual through fellow feeling, and in self-protection it frustrates the administration of laws which are out of sympathy with its sense of justice and freedom."

The report is specific in pointing out that the right of interfering with the drunkard does not entitle the law to prohibit or unduly restrict the satisfaction of a natural and legitimate appetite by reasonable and moderate men who do not abuse their rights. It urges that the ideal to be aimed at seems to be a system of law which will secure good order and remove the abuses connected with the consumption of an article, the use of which may be voluntarily abandoned but cannot be forcibly suppressed. "It is moreover," says the report, "abundantly clear from all human and legislative experience that there are limits to the compulsory suppression of drinking, and that when carried beyond those limits it defeats its own object by tending to promote more injurious forms of drinking as well as evasion of the law by common consent." This finding on the subject is borne out by the experience of countries where Prohibition has been in effect.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The heart of humanity is always touched by the Salvation Army's appeal each Christmas. No institution of the benevolent order enjoys more popularity than the "Army"; no body of self-sacrificing women and men has ever accomplished a nobler work in the alleviation of distress, in spreading the doctrine of practical Christianity and in lifting the fallen from the slough of despond. It is to bring cheer into homes where there is poverty and to make Christmas gladness for those whose hearts might otherwise be filled with woe that the present appeal for funds is made. The pots hanging on the tripods seen at some of the street corners are the receptacles for the fund. The appeal to the public is "to keep the pot boiling." It is an appeal not being advanced in vain because the genuineness of the effort made by the Salvation Army is widely known and as widely appreciated. This reminder is designed to reach a wider circle than may have noticed the Salvation Army's pots for the comfort of the poor. Who gives quickly in this instance gives twice, for it is almost the eve of Christmas. The work of the Army is widely deserving of spontaneous support.

THE MINIMUM WAGE

The minimum wage in labor is, perhaps, an excellent thing in many respects, but it does not do to the primary basis of human endeavor. It is essential to prevent sweating. The minimum wage in many places, however, has become a flat rate, based on the output of the least capable worker. Through it there is a tendency to lower the worker unconsciously to every his output to this level. The result of this is obvious. It lowers the moral of the worker, it does not improve either his contentment or efficiency and most certainly it does not tend to add to the prosperity of any business. As well as a minimum wage there ought to be rewards for work well done. The flat rate wage appears to abolish such rewards. It promotes a deadly uniformity in production and gives no incentive for work above the minimum. It is necessary, within reason, but it should be so designed as not to lower the level of general efficiency. In other words, what is a crying need in employment is to give those willing to increase their production a proportionate reward.

The London Spectator has changed ownership having passed from Mr. St. Leo Strachey to Mr. Evelyn Wrench and his father, Mr. Frederick S. Wrench. Mr. Strachey will continue to contribute to the well known publication but its editor in future will be Mr. J. B. Atkins. The proprietors of The Spectator intend to formulate a scheme for the purpose of safeguarding future transfers of the controlling shares so as to insure that the ownership will never be regarded as a mere matter of commerce. Mr. Evelyn Wrench, who was for many years associated with the late Lord Northcliffe's interests, was the founder of the Overseas Club which in 1922 was granted a Royal Charter under the title of the Overseas League. The League has a membership of 32,000 in all parts of the world.

Heart beats in plants have been demonstrated again by Sir Jagdish Bose, a well known Indian scientist. He uses a delicate probe in an electric circuit with a sensitive galvanometer by which electric pulsations are generated corresponding to the mechanical pulsations of the heart of the plant. It is estimated that the movement of the heart of plants is less than one-millionth of an inch and it is magnified 10,000,000 times by the device of a magnetic amplifier. Another discovery made by the same scientist is that plants have muscular tissue.

According to the annual report of the United States Department of Justice criminal cases in that country have increased by 500 per cent since 1912. The progress of moral reform seems to be backward.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We are around the corner again and on the fairway which leads to longer days and shorter nights. There will not be much perceptible difference between the length of the days and the shortness of the nights for some weeks, for the sun likes to linger drawlily in his watery Winter bed in the mornings. In that respect the great orb of the day is not very much different in disposition from the creatures he provides with all the good things of physical life. Still it is cheering to think that Spring is on the way, that the flowers will soon be in bloom again, that all the feathered choir will be joining shortly in chorus with the larks whose songs have never ceased during our short Winter season.

But although the days are getting longer, and while the most reliable of all weather prophets, the squirrels, the beavers and the muskrats, have indicated that the Winter will be short and mild, there is another old saying that as the shadows begin to shorten the cold begins to strengthen. Therefore the wise householder makes provision against eventualities. Although flowers are in bloom and buds swelling, there is no accounting for the vagaries of the weather. The sight of a basement well stocked with fuel is comforting.

There is an old saying that if you keep an apparently useless thing for an indefinite time it may become a very useful thing. There is an older saying about the revivifying effect of the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. It may be that Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King will be thinking about those old sayings if he is compelled to eat his Christmas dinner in his lonely and dreary bachelor's apartments. We sincerely hope the Premier of Canada may not be compelled to dine solitary on the moorland and the most cheerful of all the days of the year, for the Christmas spirit is upon us, and we would not like to think of any Canadian in this comparatively happy and wholly opulent land sitting down in isolation to eat his turkey and plum pudding and to drink "a cup of kindness" to no one but himself.

But we can imagine our Premier, if he should be compelled by circumstances of his own choice to eat a lonely Christmas dinner, giving thanks to the gods of chance for preventing him from abolishing the Canadian Senate. Mr. King may find the Senate a very present aid in time of trouble as well as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. If the worst should befall him, he may appoint himself a member of the Senate and conduct the business of the country from a seat in the chamber he said was a menace to democratic institutions and should be abolished. The worst that could befall the Premier would be defeat in an effort to secure a seat in the House of Commons, and that worst is almost sure to happen if he does not select a safe and sure constituency in some obscure part of Quebec or Ontario or in a remote part of the Western country at present dominated by the Progressives.

The Premier has not said a word about abolishing the Senate since the day of the general elections. His Progressive supporters, who were strong Senate abolitionists before the elections, have not said a word about abolishing the Senate since the elections. If they did insist upon the abolition of the Senate as part of the price the Government shall pay for their support, there would be a clash between their views and the views of the Liberals of Quebec, and what would happen to the Government if its radical supporters from the West and its conservative supporters from the East should disagree upon such a vital issue as a constitutional amendment calling for the extinction of the Senate?

Therefore the Senate whose life was threatened is being strengthened in life by a transfusion of blood. Two journalists of experience and repute have been appointed recently to seats in the Upper Chamber. Another newspaper man who has spent a considerable part of his life and a large part of his vitality in the service of the people of Canada is also to be given a seat in the once despised chamber. Should Hon. G. P. Graham join Messrs. Buchanan and Lewis in the Senate, almost every Conservative and every Liberal will agree that the Senate will be strengthened and its usefulness increased.

Mr. Graham was defeated in the late general elections, but the political disaster that befell him in his latter days was not greatly to his discredit. A large majority of the Liberal candidates in the Province of Ontario was buried in the avalanche of votes which overwhelmed the Minister of Railways. We are therefore pleased to learn that Mr. Graham is going to be permitted to lie down at his ease in the shadow of the great rock in the political desert. The defeated Minister is said to be in ill-health, that he is no longer capable of playing a man's part in the hurly-burly, turmoil and strife of the political battle. We are told that the atmosphere of the Senate is very soothing to the nerves, a wonderful tonic to the system, a very cheerful life to the weary and the worn and the depressed. Senators are noted for longevity. May the change prolong

the life and increase the usefulness of Mr. Graham.

The result of the late general elections was very unsatisfactory in most respects, but in one respect it was quite satisfactory—it threw the Senate "out of politics." We shall hear no more for a considerable time about "doing away with the Senate." We even may see the Premier himself in the Senate, and we do not know that anyone would object seriously to the translation. The joke would be on Mr. King, but the spectacle of the Premier directing the political destinies of the nation from a seat on the floor of the Upper House would be more dignified than watching him leading the House of Commons from a seat in the "distinguished strangers' gallery," or, in sporting parlance, "from the side lines."

Notable Anniversaries

Sir Richard Arkwright, one of the most prominent of the men whose inventions revolutionized the cotton industry in Britain, was born at Preston, Lancashire, on December 23, 1732. His parents being poor, he was unable to secure more than a very meagre education, his later successes having come from his natural ability. Early in life Arkwright established a barber shop at Bolton, and there he gathered some useful funds by inventing a machine for the dyeing of hair. Hargreaves had some years previously produced the spinning jenny, which enabled the cotton trade to take a long step in advance, but his machine was incomplete in that it spun only yarn that could be used as weft. Arkwright's invention of the spinning frame, by which yarn fitted for warp was spun, met this deficiency. Like Hargreaves and other inventors of labor-saving machines, Arkwright incurred the fierce enmity of the hand workers, who feared that his invention would take away their means of making a living. One mob destroyed a large mill which he had erected at Chorley. He also suffered loss through the efforts of unscrupulous manufacturers who sought to steal his patents, and were given an earful by their nefarious work by some of the judges.

BIRD IN THE MIST

Whither, O bird, in the night and the mist art thou flying.
High through the uncharted blackness crying.
Piercing the night with thy cries in the distance dying?
O lone traveler, that wingest thy way without knowing.
Wherefore these cries and the pain of thy going.
Filling my heart to a bitter and poignant sorrowing?
Tartest thou late and aware, the imminent urge relating.
Scorning the waning days and the ominous misting.
Defying the ominous call to the flocking migrants' trysting?
Calamity fills the skies, thy frenzied notes repeating.
Hither and yon, like a lost lamb's bleating.
With never an answering call to give thee greeting.
O, over the same the interludes of fate who dailies and delays,
Who mocks at elder Wisdom's words and ways.
Who pays the price in the swift ineluctable days!
Yet may the gods be kind, tomorrow's grey dawn bringing
Thee far on thy errand flight sure winging.
Thy goal in sight, thy heart at rest, exultant singing.
JOHN HORNE.
Victoria, B.C.

AN AFTERNOON

A blossom falls.
A still small breeze
Whispers past—
Bearing honeydew
And humming bees—
And so, at last,
One glorious afternoon has passed.
They say time is a circle,
And take time, and take me back
To that prime afternoon.
—John D'Eate.

DAWN

A moon, a mist, and a rising light
Faint in the East.
Gently moving, a wind
Breathes life into a sleeping world.
The stars faint, dying in the mist
Which hangs in frothy layers
Pile on pile.
The Dawn arises and bears forward—
A revelation of grey and gold—
Rising, in glorying towers of flaming
To final ecstasy of beatitude.
—John D'Eate.

The Weather

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"Why does he like the taste of an Englishman?" That is the question an anxious little girl asked The Colonel reporter who sat beside her. "Jack and the Beanstalk," the pantomime given by Messrs. David Spencer & Company, yesterday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre, was a most successful entertainment to the children of the city. "Jack" had just entered the Ogre's presence. At that identical moment he was in the kitchen, where he had swallowed a little while before, but the Ogre, who was a bit of a monster and a little bit of a clown, the smell of a little child just as well as any of the little boys and girls in the audience knew the smell of a child. "Jack" had just entered the Ogre's presence. At that identical moment he was in the kitchen, where he had swallowed a little while before, but the Ogre, who was a bit of a monster and a little bit of a clown, the smell of a little child just as well as any of the little boys and girls in the audience knew the smell of a child.

Then came the little girl's question. What the reporter answered isn't part of the story of the pantomime. But the little girl's query was a very important part of the entertainment, because it typifies what literally scores of hundreds of youngsters were asking scores of times as the play progressed.

Clever Pantomime It was a most cleverly written pantomime, just the right length (about an hour and twenty minutes), and with plenty of the kind of episodes and situations which even the smallest children in the audience could understand. The following gentlemen acted as palbearers: Messrs. C. W. Gibbs, E. C. Hunt, G. Wood and W. H. Harris.

Excited Crowds Excited crowds assailed the doors of the Royal Victoria Theatre long before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, although the entertainment was not supposed to begin until 2:30. The place was packed. Not an empty seat, either upstairs or downstairs. And there were the children, counted a big part of the house) about fourteen children for every grown-up. The latter, of course, contented themselves with the wonderful sight of more than half the youngsters were eating candy before the curtain went up, but the moment "Jack" appeared, all ready to be tucked in bed by his mother, the little people all forward to the edges of their seats, mouths and eyes wide open, and looking as hard as they could, and trying not to miss a word. For the whole hour and a half they were on tip-toe of excitement, which had such a keen edge that they clapped impatiently when they thought the curtain was ever so little too long in lifting on the second act.

At 4 o'clock the theatre emptied, and it was filled from pit to dome a second time. And again the story was played, to an audience which might have been the first one. And again it was an unusually enthusiastic about it all. The audience, however, was particularly horrified when the Ogre snatched a mouse off the cat's plate and swallowed it, smacking his lips delightedly over the morsel.

Other Favorite Bits What were the other favorite bits? Well, there was the little "Goodnight" scene between Jack and his Mother. Then there was the Princess singing of "My Heart's at Your Feet," after Jack had succeeded in scaling the beanstalk and slaying the Ogre's castle. Then Jack's mother made quite a flurry when she arrived in her deceased husband's overalls and a picture hat tied on with a pale blue ribbon; and the Ogre's entrance was, to say the least, sensational.

The children all sat up when Jack took the Magician's potion and made himself invisible. No one could possibly feel drowsy with the smart little red coats drilling and marching, but it was a little bit puzzling to have questions without answers, like those that the Ogre asked of the Ogre: "What makes that tick?" "What is a cure for the gapes?" and things of that kind. No wonder the Ogre began to suffer from hallucinations, or that he needed a black slave to keep him cool. Once again everyone shouted with glee at the awkwardness of the Commander of the Guard in his dance with the housekeeper. The Fairy was dashing, and danced divinely. It was a good thing she came in before the Ogre made his dreadful announcement that he had eaten his first wife and, after her, his chief. But all this was part of his hallucinations. The shock of getting engaged to Jack's mother brought him to his senses at last, brought Jack out of his state of invisibility, and introduced the whole company, including the Magician, as a sane and happy gathering bowing over the footlights to the applauding audience.

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congratulated on his production; Mrs. Taylor on her excellent costuming; Mr. J. H. W. Pindler and his musicians for the music; and the company for their acting. The actors were: Peggy Lewis, Jack; Mrs. Bellby, Jack's Mother; R. R. Webb, the Ogre; the Ogre's Page; Violet H. Hallett, the Magician; T. S. Floyd, the Guard Commander; Marjorie Spencer, the Ogre's Housekeeper; G. Stewart, the Ogre's Wife; Violet H. Hallett, the Fairy Queen; H. Allan, the Demon King; W. J. Cobbett, the Donkey; Wanda Spencer, the Clown; Emily Burke, the Cat.

Obituary

MURRAY—There passed away yesterday afternoon in this city, Mrs. Isador Ellen Murray, late of Greenwood, B.C. She was sixty-eight years of age and was born in Ontario. The late Mrs. Murray was survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BALCOM—Private funeral service for the late Captain George W. Balcom will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, after which the body will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

BULL—The body of the late Mrs. Lily Bull was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock by the Rev. F. H. Fatt in the presence of many friends. The following gentlemen acted as palbearers: Messrs. C. W. Gibbs, E. C. Hunt, G. Wood and W. H. Harris.

RICKETTS—Funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Ricketts took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30, from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, the service was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Chapman. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, including a delegation from the Canadian Order of Foresters, members of the Canadian Legion, also the Women's Auxiliary. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "When the Day of Toll is Done" and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as palbearers: Messrs. C. W. Gibbs, E. C. Hunt, G. Wood and W. H. Harris.

BURGESS—Service for Baby Vera Doreen Burgess was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. H. Pearson. Many friends were present, and the little casket, covered with flowers, was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WOOLLEY—There passed away in the General Hospital, Vancouver, on December 14, Mrs. Mary Woolley, aged thirty-seven years. She served in the Imperial Navy during the five years of the Great War and during her service was at the Battle of Jutland, also mine sweeping in the North Sea. He leaves a widow, two sons, father, mother, sister and brother, of Victoria. The body was buried in the Ocean View Cemetery soldiers' plot. Several beautiful floral tributes from friends, also a beautiful wreath from the Rev. A. A. Vancouver, Capt. the Rev. D. D. Owen conducted the Anglican service.

WAGG—Many attended the funeral service yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, over the remains of the late Miss Alice Evelyn Wagg, who passed away Saturday morning at the family residence, 940 Mason Street. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present. Sister members of the A.O.F. burial service at the graveside. The Rev. A. K. McMillan conducted the service. The hymns sung were: "Abide With Me" and "Forever With the Lord." The palbearers were Messrs. W. F. Emery, E. Wagg, Holman, Alf. Jones and W. J. Holman. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Firemen Entertain Civic Employees at Pleasant Concert

As the guests of the Firemen at headquarters, nearly fifty members of the Civic Employees' Association attended last evening at No. 1 Hall, and listened to a concert. Alderman E. B. Woodward, chairman of the Fire Warden's, and Alderman P. R. Brown, a member of the Board, were among those attending; the former occupying the chair.

Some very fine selections were played by the band, and Mr. F. Merryfield gave great pleasure with his slight and hand tricks and mystery turns. Songs were rendered by Messrs. George Farmer, W. E. Farmer, W. Cobbett and Smith, and other interesting selections included a cornet duet by Messrs. Coe and Newall. Fire Chief Stewart spoke on "Fire Prevention."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Christmas Thoughts Sir.—As Christmas is nearly with us our thoughts should turn to the best Christmas and what it means for mankind. We can fairly well understand the angel's message: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people for there is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." We realize, too, the significance of the heavenly host praising God on that happy morning for revealing His love to mankind. And we, too, should praise Him as never before for sending to us a Saviour. Man is immortal, but because of evil ways he pays the penalty of death. He had the curse given to Adam: "Thou shalt surely die," which Christ removed, and has removed, Christ had several missions, but by far the most important was His atonement, giving to us therefore the right of eternal life. It is written, "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

Mankind intellectually has risen in many respects far above his forefathers, but as a nation spiritually we have not advanced, for with many of their ideas are very ancient. The psalmist taught that a man's life is three score years and ten, which was right in his generation thousands of years ago. We understand by death that the individual is sleeping. We read of wicked idolatrous kings in the Old Testament who slept with their fathers. But in this age we have a much brighter future, for death is abolished.

What we desire we can have, that is our privilege and by far the greatest privilege is eternal life. But "Man cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord." Every commandment of the Most High must be obeyed if we would live eternally, and the commandments are not grievous as many people imagine. Another mission of Christ, was to establish the divine laws on earth so that His people could do the will of God as it is done in heaven, and our Saviour's several missions is the work of the church, the divine church, at we would be one of the millions that shall never die we must change our minds. Previous Christmas seasons some of us may have expressed our thanks by song service only, but the greatest praise we can give to the Most High for what He has done for us is by giving our lives to do His will. Then and not till then can we ask boldly for those things which He loves us to have and one thing He loves best, far above anything else, is that "we live eternally." He does not wish that any should perish. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

W. D. KINNIRRE.

P.O. Box 19, Trail, B.C., December 18, 1925.

The Hard-Working Postmen Sir.—I think before it gets too late a few lines out of friendship for our hard-working postmen with perhaps help make their Christmas more pleasant. Let us help to make these good fellows get some joy out of Christmas instead of making them the slaves of the hapless holiday of the year. We can be considerate to them—go out of our way to give them a little help. If one leaves a card by mistake that belongs to a house on doors along the street, don't call him back with an implied reproach, but run across with it yourself.

Think what it means to carry a heavy load for hours and the strap is cutting his shoulder enough to cripple him—and part of that load is for you. "K" stands for kindness, and we can all belong to that Klan and practice it on our postmen for the next four days.

BURGESS J. GADSDEN.

1421 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1925.

PAGE Land Grant Sir.—Now that the Government of British Columbia has seen fit to pass a bill whereby 25,000 square miles of land in this British Province is to be given away as an inducement to enable this Government to sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, would it not be well if they first gave the Britishers a chance of buying this property, before trying to negotiate a sale elsewhere? We have more than enough of the foreign element here now.

ERNEST F. NICHOLLS.

616 Garbally Road, Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1925.

Postoffice Profits Sir.—Amongst the most beneficent institutions in existence today are the public hospitals for the treatment of the sick, and amongst the most popular of such hospitals may possibly be included the Royal Free Hospital, in London, England, for the treatment of the indigent sick. This deserving institution, finding itself in need of funds to carry out its humanitarian enterprise, has been appealing for financial support, and in order to loosen the purse-strings of the poor as well as the penurious, a competition was inaugurated by which the participants, on the payment of an shilling and the naming of the twelve most popular songs in the English language, had a chance of winning a considerable prize.

With the dual desire of helping the good work and having a little flutter in the competition, I purchased a postal note on November 5 for one shilling, at a cost of five cents, enclosed it in an envelope, on which was stuck a three-cent stamp, and forwarded it as I thought to London. About three weeks later, my wife and daughter, also desirous of aiding in the good work, forwarded a shilling each to the hospital authorities, for which they were likewise mulcted eight cents each for note and postage. The following day after they had bought their postal note, I received a card from the postoffice to the effect that my presence was required regarding the return from Ottawa of twenty-four cents, and on presenting myself at the return where my note was purchased, I was informed that the authorities had decided the competition was a lottery and that in due course I might expect my twenty-four cents back.

An old Cap's Cuttle was wont to say, the belief of observation I may make free in the application of it, but does it not appear very much like a thimble-rigging on the part of the postoffice authorities to charge eight cents for service to be rendered and then coolly refuse to perform such service whilst retaining the price for

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which such service was to be rendered.

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D. G. TUCKWELL.

43 South Turner Street, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1925.

The British Navy

Sir.—As a member of the City Temple, I'm sure I voice the feelings of hundreds of other members in saying we are sorry and disgusted to see the mean and petty spite exhibited by some outsiders towards our pastor.

Of course, everybody knows that no man on earth in the position of Dr. Clem Davies would ever dream of belittling the British Navy, nor do he do so. Dr. Davies has fully cleared up the unfortunate misunderstanding which arose through some people getting a garbled account of what he really did say; and the incident is

closed as far as he is concerned, but these recriminations still continue.

For the honor of Victoria. It is surely more than time that your correspondents should take Dr. Davies' disclaimer in good faith, and cease from attributing to him sentiments which he has utterly repudiated in a recent issue of your paper.

All this correspondence cannot be exactly helpful to one who spends his life in doing good, and to say the very least, it is "not cricket."

MARIAN THORNBOROUGH.

2254 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22, 1925.

Dowager Princess Dies

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Dowager Princess of Monaco, who was Miss Alice Helene, of New Orleans, died suddenly here today. She was born February 10, 1851, and was married to the Prince of Monaco, October 20, 1869. Their marriage was dissolved by the Monaco judiciary in May, 1902, and the separation was confirmed by the civil tribunal of Paris the following June.

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Saanich Merchants—Merchants in Saanich municipality will open their stores on Saturday next until 1 p.m.

Holly Wanted—Friends of the Aged Women's Home are asked to donate holly for the Christmas decorations.

Equimait Trustees—The regular monthly meeting of the Equimait School Board will be held at the Lamson Street School on Tuesday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the final meeting of the 1925 board.

Divorce Granted—In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice H. A. McDonald, on the application of Margaret J. Davy, granted her a divorce from her husband, E. H. Davy. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the applicant.

Guilt of Health—On account of the Christmas holidays there will be no meeting of the Guild of Health this week. On New Year's Eve, in the Cathedral, there will be a watch-night service of an hour's duration commencing at 11:15 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. T. E. Rowe.

Motion Pictures in Canada—Mr. H. R. Cridge, of the Canadian Film Producers, Limited, will give an address over the radio from Station CFCT, Wednesday night, on the subject of "The Making of Motion Pictures in Canada," to commence at 8:15 o'clock.

Canadian Legion—Members of the Canadian Legion are reminded that the closing date for receiving names for their children for the Christmas tree entertainment is December 28. They are requested to make early registration. The party will be held on December 29, and the committee is planning an exceptional programme.

Real Estate Board—The usual fortnightly luncheon of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will be held today at 12:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. The agenda includes consideration of continuance of membership in National and North-

impending battle and that the Japanese army chiefs contemplate turning the city, which they occupied, over to Kuo.

Troops to Be Disarmed—Chang's retreating troops will be disarmed by the Japanese when they enter the six-mile zone which the Japanese established around the city and within which they announced no fighting would be permitted. At present the Japanese are guarding the western limits of the zone for airplanes and infantry, but it is not expected that soldiers will object to being disarmed.

The Foreign Office reiterated that the Japanese troops would evacuate Mukden as soon as possible. The cabinet today discussed the situation in Manchuria and the anti-Japanese feeling in China, and decided it was regrettable, but Japan's present course of action was necessary for the protection of lives and property.

The Foreign Office reiterated that Japan was absolutely neutral in the civil war in China; that she had no intention of acquiring increased influence, had no other ulterior motives, and intended to quit Mukden as soon as possible.

The Cabinet decided that Japan will not suggest mediation between Kuo and Chang owing to the belief that this might create a fresh misunderstanding of Japan's attitude.

Five Seattle Women Stabbed on Street

Wielder of Needle-Tipped Cane Hunted by Police—Woman Faints After Attack

SEATTLE, Dec. 22—A man described as having peculiar eyes, who has stabbed five women here within the past week with a needle fastened to the end of a cane, was sought today by the police.

It was suggested that the needle had been dipped in poison or narcotics. The victim reported to police they had been attacked yesterday on a downtown street.

Cabinet Dissension Sends Franc Lower

FRENCH EXCHANGE FALLS AGAIN AS FINANCE MINISTER'S PLANS MEET OBSTACLES

PARIS, Dec. 22—The franc suffered another setback today on the disappointing news of dissensions in the cabinet on the financial policy. M. Doumer, Finance Minister, is encountering serious opposition to his proposals.

The exchange market reacted at once and the franc lost all the gains made on the favorable impression created by the industrial leaders' offering to pledge their property to guarantee a loan in the United States or elsewhere. The dollar closed today sixty centimes higher than yesterday.

The leaders of the left have determined to accept no other solution of the financial crisis than their own, which includes a capital levy.

The Finance Minister conferred with members of Parliament most interested, but was unable to give a definite indication of his plans at the cabinet meeting today. M. Doumer is fighting stubbornly against the Radical influence, arguing that the financial policy of the Radical-Socialist coalition has already been rejected by Parliament twice.

Found Dead in Bed—Wong Kow, a Chinese, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in his lonely cabin on Grant Road, Gordon Head. The circumstances of his death are vague, although it is believed that his death resulted from natural causes. Wong Kow appeared to be between forty-five and fifty-five years of age, and had worked for a man named Harry Joe to Victoria.

Christmas Tree Service—A Christmas tree service will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when gifts will be received for distribution on Christmas Eve to twenty poor and needy families in the district. Christmas carols will be sung and an illuminated tree will be placed in the chancel. The service is for adults and children. Several of the Sunday School classes have undertaken to provide Christmas cheer for a poor family.

Veterans of France—The annual Christmas dinner of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, December 25, at 6:30 p.m. Bachelor members who wish to be present should see that their names are given to the secretary not later than tomorrow noon. Members are also reminded to send the names and addresses of their children, up to thirteen years of age, who will attend the Christmas tree party to be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, December 29, at 3 p.m. Orphans of ex-servicemen are also welcome. The list closes at noon on Monday, December 28.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Frank A. Munsey, who rose from farmer boy to one of the leading newspaper and magazine publishers of the country, died today in Lenox Hill hospital, after a stubborn fight to recover from peritonitis, which followed an operation for appendicitis.

His death ended an extensive career in the publishing field, during which he had owned almost a score of newspapers and magazines, but at the time of his death he held only two newspapers, The New York Sun and The Evening Telegram. Until the time of his fatal illness he remained actively interested in his publications. He was seventy-one years of age and unmarried. Funeral services will be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Thursday morning.

Frank Andrew Munsey was twenty-eight years old and a telegraph operator when he arrived in New York, one cold, bleak day, in the winter of 1882. He had migrated to the metropolis from Maine, carrying all his property with him. It consisted of a grip full of manuscripts, the clothes he had on, and \$40 in cash. He was going to start a publishing business.

In addition to The Argosy and Munsey's, the two publications whose histories are so closely bound up with his early life, Mr. Munsey acquired The Scrap Book, The Railroad Man's Magazine, the All Story Magazine, The Ocean and others, and owned newspapers in New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Saanich Police Aid In Outfitting Poor Kiddies in District

Forty poor children of Saanich were recipients of shoes and stockings yesterday from the police of that municipality.

The Saanich police hold a big ball every year at the Agricultural Hall at Saanich, and with the proceeds of that function provide relief to kiddies of poor people in the district in need of assistance.

Over \$250 was cleared by the police at their ball this year and that amount has been expended in providing shoes and clothing for poor boys and girls.

Chief of Police Hastings, Police Commissioner Harrop and Mr. Norman C. Bell, municipal treasurer, accompanied the children when the latter secured their articles in one of the city's stores.

U.S. Publisher, Once Farm Boy, Called by Death

Mr. Frank A. Munsey, Magazine and Newspaper Owner, Dies—Succeeded After Early Struggles

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Frank A. Munsey, who rose from farmer boy to one of the leading newspaper and magazine publishers of the country, died today in Lenox Hill hospital, after a stubborn fight to recover from peritonitis, which followed an operation for appendicitis.

His death ended an extensive career in the publishing field, during which he had owned almost a score of newspapers and magazines, but at the time of his death he held only two newspapers, The New York Sun and The Evening Telegram. Until the time of his fatal illness he remained actively interested in his publications. He was seventy-one years of age and unmarried. Funeral services will be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Thursday morning.

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Tins of 50—\$2.70
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Youth Declares Every Drug Addict a Thief

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—"Every drug addict of necessity becomes a thief," remarked a 25-year-old youth, giving evidence in a drug case in the police court here yesterday. The young man, employed as an agent by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

testified to receiving drugs from a Hull, Que., physician. Asked by counsel for the defence if he was a drug addict, he replied that he had been but was now "receiving treatment." "You are also a thief?" asked counsel. "Every drug addict of necessity becomes a thief," was the reply. The witness said that he first came under the influence of drugs when he was sixteen years old.

The Colonist Expedition Completes Its Enquiry Into Santa Claus Land

Troubles of Return to Civilization Conquered by Ride in Santa's Magic Sleigh, Which Needs No Shock Absorbers Even on Worst Mountain Roads in Poleland

By HOLLY HERRY
Special Correspondent of The Colonist in Eskimoland

CHAPTER V.

NORTH POLEVILLE, Eskimoland, Dec. 22 (By Wireless).—The last day of The Colonist's exploring expedition in Santa Claus Land was spent in an excursion to Easter Egg Valley.

"We have just received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny to call on them at their ranch," announced Santa as soon as we had finished our breakfast.

Again we hitched up our teams, and took plenty of lunch along, for Santa said it would be a long ride to the South.

We came to a great valley, where there was no snow on the ground. The mountains were smoking volcanoes, and the nooks were full of hot springs. The grass was green, and Christmas trees grew all around.

Everywhere little rabbits and chicks, and tiny ducks were busy gathering. Little round pebbles, and bigger ones that looked like eggs, we carried these to a big log house.

Ride Over the Mountains

"Layluk is no friend of mine, and I'm afraid he may harm you if you go alone," said Santa. "Besides, I haven't visited my neighbors the Eskimos for a year, and I want to see how they are getting along with their reindeer."

When we came to the mountain pass where the North Wind lived, he set up such a howling blast that even Santa was unable to face it. It seemed that we would have to stay forever in the land of Santa Claus. There seemed no other way out of it or around it.

Santa soon thought of a plan, however. "We'll have to go above him, as I always do at Christmas time."

So he loaded us and our precious camera and pictures into his own magic sleigh, and we ascended the mountain, and then rode from crest to crest high above the raging Layluk, until we came to the Eskimo country.

(Tomorrow—Santa Claus Coming to Vancouver Island.)



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A Good "Close-Up" Picture of Santa Claus, Taken by The Colonist's Exploring Expedition.

McKenzie Avenue Closes for Holiday

Marigold Hall held a capacity audience on the occasion of the closing concert of McKenzie Avenue School, when the pupils staged a pleasing programme under the direction of Principal Routley and his staff. Trustee Mrs. F. M. N. Beck, assisted as chairman, Mrs. M. J. Beck, who were costumed as rabbits, roosters, bluebirds, ducks and elves, and ably supported Marjory Ribbans, the "Fairy," in quest of a lost star.



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A Final Glimpse of Santa Claus and His Helpers—Elves and Fairies—Discussing the Records of Various Children for Whom Christmas Gifts Are Being Finally Packed.

to be made into Easter eggs and candy.

They Were All Waiting

As Santa's party came up to the log house, Mr. Easter Rabbit came hopping out. He was dressed in his best bib and tucker, and greeted us like old friends.

We went into the house, where Mrs. Easter Rabbit had set the table. All the little chicks and ducks were waiting for us, chirping and quacking, asking Santa what the boys and girls were to get at Easter time.

Mrs. Easter Rabbit is a very busy person, making Easter Eggs out of chocolate and sugar, and writing on them the names Santa tells her.

After the Captain had taken all the pictures he wanted, we went home to the castle. There we took more pictures of Donner and Blitzen, Francis and Dancer, the great reindeer team Santa uses on his Christmas trip. With Christmas less than a week away, the Captain knew how busy Santa Claus was getting, ready for it, so we planned to leave the next day.

Santa, however, would not let us go alone. He said he would go with us past the cave of the fierce spirit, Layluk, the North Wind.

Smaller Cabinet Is Ottawa Forecast

Amalgamation of Departments Discussed—No Meeting of Ministry This Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—No Cabinet meeting will take place this week. Premier King is resting for a few days and a number of out-of-town members of the Government have left to spend Christmas at their homes.

There will probably be one or two Cabinet meetings next week.

The new Immigration agreement has, it is understood, been discussed by one of the Cabinet sub-committees preparatory to the discussion which will take place on the floor of Parliament. Already this agreement has been subjected to some criticism in the British press. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and acting Minister of Immigration, it is intimated, will be prepared with a full explanation of the agreement, when the time comes for it. Mr. Stewart was formerly in charge of the Immigration and it has been rumored

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Four scenes from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" were admirably portrayed by the pupils. Characters were splendidly sustained and reflected great credit on the young actors and those responsible for their training.

A fairy dance was given by Division IV, when a number of boys, dressed as Santa Claus, formed a lovely background for the girls in costume as fairies. A delightful comedy, "Happy Family," was well enacted, while a cornet solo, rendered by a former pupil, Dow Montague, was received with applause.

Other items on a thoroughly well-balanced programme followed: "Dolly's Stock-a-ly," Division IV; recitation, "Quitting the Teacher," Helen, French; dialogue, Leonard Fieldhouse and Glendon Brothers; "Christmas Greetings" drill and song, Division IV; recitation, Marjory Ribbans; violin solo, Billy Russell; "Picnic," Elsie Fryatt and Earl Speller, with pupils of Division II; carol, Division III; Japanese song and dance in costume, Division II; recitation, Ram Frost, in sailor costume; quartette of girls, Division I; "Epics" boys of Division I and II; "The Happy Family," Division I.

Character in Dickens' "Carol" were taken by the following: "Ebenzer Scrooge," Lewis Speller; Scrooge's nephew, Jack Balenka; visitor to the office of Scrooge, Campbell Kennedy; "Spirit of Christmas," Ruby Penney; Bob Cratchit, Alfred Nix; Mrs. Cratchit, Dora Thomson; Martha Olive Lynn; the Young Cratchits, Sheila O'Connell and Chase Smith; Tiny Tim, Morris Speller, and the errand boy, Jim Stewart.

"Good Night," song by the players of "The Happy Family," and God Save the King brought the entertainment to a close after a hearty vote of appreciation had been accorded the teachers and pupils. Mrs. Routley acted as accompanist through the evening.

A Welshman who went to Strathpeffer was struck in the back by a heater. He merely said "Ow!" What a nasty rude cow! The Scotch have no manners whatever.




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Santa Claus in His Magic Sleigh, Which Climbs Mountains and Crosses Valleys High Above the Raging North Wind.

that it will again be placed under his direction.

Other departmental amalgamations are under discussion, these being Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment with National Defence, Trade and Commerce with Finance, and the department of the Secretary of State with External Affairs.

This would mean a reduction in the number of Cabinet ministers.

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Malvern House School Holds Christmas Closing

On Friday evening last, Malvern House School held its Christmas entertainment and prize giving. The decorations of the various rooms, carried out by the scholars, were very effective. All available space was utilized to accommodate the very large attendance of parents and friends. The Rev. N. E. Smith presided. "Holy Night" was sweetly sung, in costume, by Phyllis Towler, Eleanor Dopp and Muriel Barnett. A well-rendered piano solo by R. Eaton was followed by a dialogue, "Mercury and the Woodman," cleverly taken by R. Eaton and Quick, min. A capital sketch, "The Committee of Inquiry," was admirably presented by Dobbie, maj.; Dobbie, min.; W. Martin, Noel Agnew and Quick, min. The kindergarten children were delightful in their presentation of "Lucy Locket," the performers being Muriel Barnett, Phyllis Towler, Eleanor Dopp, George Goring, Thomas, Douglas Kay, Joyce Masters and Valerie May. Prizes were awarded to Quick, maj.; Dobbie, min., and Phyllis Towler. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of award cards to Phyllis Towler and Eleanor Dopp for excellent progress in the Burns course of music study, conducted in the school by Miss

Helen Simpson. The principal, Mr. T. Emmerson, and his wife, were recipients of a Christmas gift from their pupils.

Then followed delighted excitement at the Christmas tree, the presents being distributed by Santa Claus in person. The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyable, the pride and loyalty of the children to their school being very manifest.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Delightful Dance

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Herick McGregor entertained at a delightful dance last evening in homes of their daughters, Miss Yvonne Mitchell and Miss Betty McGregor, at the home of Mrs. Mitchell at Gordon Head. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen, and Fowler's orchestra played the dance music. Among those present were Misses Kay and Helen Smith, Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Margaret Cochran, Misses Doris and Patsy Riney, Miss Mildred Philipson, Miss Irene Fleming, Miss Maureen McConnan, Miss Doris Brown, Misses Kay and Doris Lane, Miss Florence Whitney, Miss Patricia Carmichael, Miss Janet Means, Miss Jennie Liffon, Miss Beatrice Rutan, Misses Katharine and Ruth Goward, Misses Gilda Forbes, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Hester Cleveland, Miss Joan Spurgeon, Miss Isabel Routledge, Miss Isabel Hedley, Miss Doreen Downes, Miss Faith Monk, Miss Casey Holmes, Misses Nancy and Eleanor Johnson, Miss Kay Brown, Miss Patricia Edwards, Miss Margaret Sanderson, Miss Barbara Phillips, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Alison McTavish, Misses Elaine and Mickey Gulliver, Miss Gwen Winship, Miss Gwen Spencer, Miss Audrey Trapp, Miss Jean Edwards, Miss Prudence Robinson, Miss Bernice Foster, Mr. Roydon Morris, Messrs. Elnack and Rodger Wilson, Messrs. G. Geoffrey and Kenneth Oiler, Messrs. E. and P. Player, Mr. Bill Means, Mr. Harold Crawford, Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Larry Henderson, Mr. Howard Harman, Mr. Gold-

wyn Terry, Mr. Arthur Stott, Messrs. Bruce and Campbell Forbes, Mr. Ray McConachle, Mr. Norman Martin, Mr. L. Hucklestone, Mr. Eric Hicks, Mr. Eric Spurgeon, Mr. B. Flaher, Mr. Teddy Robinson, Mr. Douglas McIntosh, Mr. Roy Keay, Messrs. Henry and Charles Rutan, Messrs. D. and H. Genn, Messrs. Ted and Dick Moore, Mr. Donald Maclean, Mr. Jack Crane, Mr. Keith Cooper, Mr. C. Cleveland, Mr. Stanley Bowers, Mr. Owen Goward, Messrs. Cedric and Basil Walker, Messrs. Reggie and G. Wenman, Messrs. A. and E. Laundry, Mr. Staff Barff, Messrs. H. and D. Hayes, Mr. P. Wilson, Mr. Harold Haynes, Mr. L. Mawhinney, Mr. L. Backler, Mr. Arthur Tripp, Mr. Bradley Watson, Mr. Jim Waston, Mr. Frank Skilling, Mr. John Hiam, Mr. J. Edwards, Mr. Lorne Campbell and Mr. Howard Sampson.

Benefit Social Held

The benefit social held Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall, proved a huge success. The lucky winners of the turkey and geese were: First table, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Cronk, Mr. Wood and Mr. McKay; second table, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Perry, Mr. Hunt and Mr. G. Smith; third table, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Quincey, Mr. Wilby and Mr. Logan; ten bid, Mrs. Brockington and Mr. Fairhurst; special prize, Mr. Currie. After the cards a large number of friends joined in the dancing to the strains of Klinger's orchestra, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. W. Randall and committee wish to extend to The Colonist and Times their grateful thanks for the publicity given, and to all friends and patrons who helped to swell the Christmas cheer for some worthy cause.

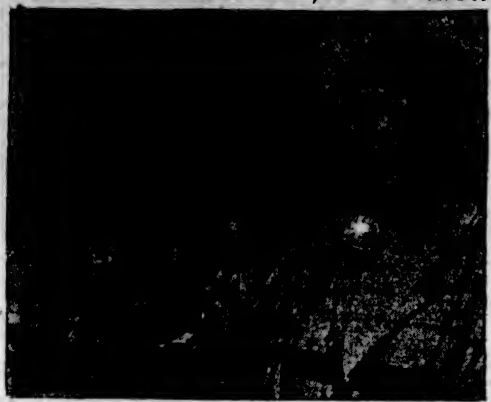
Presentation Made

Mrs. R. B. McKicking was the guest of honor at a tea held in Monday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, which was filled with members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. Phillips presiding on behalf of the good wishes of the chapter to their Regent. In a few charming words Mrs. Dennis Harris, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. McKicking with a lovely basket of Polaris and ferns. Mrs. McKicking responding and expressing her thanks in her own unique manner. Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. Plankett poured tea. Mrs. Walker assisting with other members of the executive.

Wedding Anniversary

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bligham, formerly

Canadian Flowers for London



As an experiment, a case of beautiful roses was sent from Brampton, Ontario, Canada, to England. The blooms were packed in ice and all arrived in splendid condition after their 4,000 mile journey by Dominion Express. An admirer is shown holding a bunch of the lovely flowers after their arrival at Trafalgar Square.

of Dauphin, Manitoba, was celebrated on Saturday, December 19, in Vancouver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Voigt. The evening was pleasantly spent in renewing old acquaintances and a short musical programme was given. During the evening the guests of honor were presented with a silver tray and a chest of silver. The presentation was made by Masters Gerald Merrill and Franklin Voigt. Among the guests were former residents of the Prairie town.

Returned to Vancouver

Mr. W. Newcombe returned last evening to Vancouver after a brief visit in Victoria.

To Live in Portland

Miss Yvonne McGinley left last week for Portland, Ore., where she will make her future home.

To Spend Christmas Here

Colonel Homer-Dixon is returning to his home on Moss Street today.

Weddings

Stewart-Roach

A pretty wedding took place at the family residence, 631 Wilson Street, when Kathleen Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roach, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Evander Stewart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stewart, of 754 King's Road, The Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory satin crepe, with trimmings of silver, with which were the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations. Miss Mary Stewart was bridesmaid in a pretty frock of grey satin, trimmed with pale pink crepe de Chine. Her bouquet consisted of chrysanthemums and ferns. Miss Eleanor Wright was a dainty flower girl in a frock of pink crepe de Chine. Her pretty basket was filled with pink carnations. Mr. Ian Stewart was best man, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart will reside in this city.

C.G.I.T. Vesper Service

A beautiful Christmas vesper service was held by the Canadian Girls in Training on Tuesday afternoon in the Metropolitan Institute.

An organ prelude was played by Miss Mary Lewis prior to the singing of Christmas carols and hymns. A Christmas story translated from the Russian was read by Miss Helen Henderson, and a tableau of the three kings worshipping the Babe in the manger was represented by three girls, who afterwards sang "We Three Kings of the Orient Are."

A story entitled "The White Gift" was beautifully told by Miss Annie Fountain, B.A., Provincial Girls' Work secretary, the tale showing the origin of gift-giving at birthday celebrations which has evolved into a custom observed at every celebration of Christ's natal day.

The service closed impressively with the candle service, which was enacted while a Christmas hymn was sung. A big candle symbolizing the spirit of Christmas was lit and passed around to light the small candles with which everyone present had been provided upon entering. Still singing, everyone arose and filed out, extinguishing their candles and returning them before leaving.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The cape frock has become an accepted thing in the present mode. An amusing little caplet, split at each shoulder and bound with self material, makes the frock above different from the other cape dresses. The material is grey rep, and the dress is finished with tailored revers and grey bone buttons. The felt hat is cherry colored.

Teachers Will Publish Book

British Pedagogues Who Visited Victoria Set Forth Impressions of Canada

A book entitled "Teachers' Trails in Canada" will be published in England this Christmas by British teachers who visited Victoria recently, under the auspices of the Overseas Education League, according to a letter to the City Council from the Most Reverend R. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertland, and President of the League.

His Grace conveyed the thanks of the teachers for the hospitality accorded them by the City of Victoria. He referred to the way in which the returned travelers are now spreading information about Canada in their own country.

"They are everywhere desirous of spreading their new knowledge of Canada and her people, so happily during a memorable visit," His Grace wrote.

St. George's School Has Entertainment

Delightful Programme Held Exhibits Pupils' Talents—Drill Display Week's Feature

St. George's girls celebrated their closing on Tuesday at eleven a.m. in an informal manner. The piano and singing pupils of Miss Dermot Hallie gave a delightful programme of music. Four of Miss Rankin's French class gave a two-part song and Miss James' fourth form history class acted with gusto a tragedy written by themselves, "The Execution of Charles I." The applause which greeted this effort was deafening, and amidst cries of "author," Doreen Swayns, Helen Campbell and Louise Omundsen stepped forward, and with smiles and blushes bowed acknowledgment of the appreciation of the audience. In spite of a recent cold, Velda Rithet recited "The One-Horse Shay" with delightful effect, showing promise of much talent.

In the dining-room Miss James, the art mistress, had arranged a small exhibition of drawing and embroidery from original designs of the pupils themselves. Mrs. Suttie then distributed the certificates for matriculation, second year High School, Royal Academy of Music, and Royal Drawing Society to the winners whose names were recorded in the local papers in July and August.

John Bull

A food seal of amusement had been secured earlier in the day to the staff while correcting the general knowledge papers. In answer to the question, "Who sits on the Wool-sack?" came the answer, "John Bull." "Why Was the Royal Standard at Windsor Castle not Flown at Half-Mast When Queen Alexandra died?" "Because the inmates were too much Grieved," and so on. It was with many congratulations that Mrs. Suttie presented the prizes to Mary Batin, Russian was read by Miss Helen Henderson, and a tableau of the three kings worshipping the Babe in the manger was represented by three girls, who afterwards sang "We Three Kings of the Orient Are."

On Monday at 11:30 several parents and friends assembled in the gymnasium to see the drill display. Miss Miller is to be congratulated on the excellent work of her classes. Club swinging, skipping and folk dances were much enjoyed. Several members of the special dancing class rendered graceful movements—C. and P. J. Hamersley, Dallas Homer Dixon, May Steele and Barbara Barker.

Mrs. D. E. Campbell then presented the honor stripes to those who had obtained over eighty per cent during the term, and Mrs. J. A. Rithet the badges won by the Girl Guides as follows:

Badge List
Ambulance—M. and B. Bastin, G. Reech, C. Dobbin, E. Gale, H. Macklin, M. Rasmussen, M. Campbell, E. Cooke, M. Fordyce.
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Authors—M. Cox.
Cook—J. Hutchinson, M. Steele.
Cycling—M. Cox, M. Campbell, J. Hutchinson.
Electrician—M. Miller.
Gymnast—J. Campbell.
Needlewoman—M. Bastin.
Pathfinder—D. Swayns, E. Cooke, M. Campbell, M. Miller.
Swimmer—J. Campbell, M. Cox, H. Macklin, J. Hutchinson, J. Wason, V. Rithet, M. Rasmussen, D. Swayns, E. Wright.
Thrill—C. Wilson, M. Rasmussen, M. Miller.

Three cheers were given to these ladies for their kindness, also for the popular games: Mistletoe, Miss Miller, and for Mrs. Rithet, after which the National Anthem was sung.

"Tickletoe" Programme Enjoyed by Scores

Saturday evening Victoria's dancers had an opportunity of hearing the famous "Tickletoe" Orchestra, of Vancouver, broadcast an hour's programme of dance music from C.F.C.I. All those who had this opportunity are high in their praise of the class of music which this band of merry-makers produce with a piano, cornet, banjo, two saxophones and the traps. According to the members of the dance committee of the James Bay Athletic Association, who will give a dance in the Empress ballroom Christmas night, the public is to participate in an event which will long be remembered, both for the music and for the decorations. To add to the gala affair, several hundred hats and novelties have been purchased. Rumor has been circulated that the Vancouver orchestra would be unable to come over on Christmas Day, but the J.B.A.A. deny this suggestion.

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Your Birthday
December 23.—You have keen common-sense and good ability, and your plans seldom go wrong. You are generous in your judgment, and always willing to lend a helping hand. You are quick, yet cautious. You have many friends, although none is accepted as a friend until you are sure of her. You do not fall in love at first sight, but your marriage should be most happy. Your birthstone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink.

Open House Welcomes All to B.C. Electric Demonstration Room
Judging by the number of people who may be seen coming in and out of the new showrooms, recently opened by the B.C. Electric Railway on Douglas Street, this store is proving most popular and attractive among Christmas shoppers. Even the little folk find an attraction at this centre for electrical gifts. The novel contest, guessing the doll's name, has brought hundreds of little girls into the store to register their guess, and perhaps win the doll for their own. This contest closes at noon today and the winner will be announced Thursday. Today and on Christmas Eve, visitors to this gift centre are invited to partake of Christmas cake and tea. This feature will be conducted by the home service department on the above afternoons, from 3 to 5 o'clock. This is the first Christmas the new salesroom has been open. It is looking particularly bright and attractive, and thoroughly in keeping with the festive season.

Anglo-Turkish Entente
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Baldwin had a twenty-minute interview in Downing Street this afternoon with the Turkish Ambassador with a view to paving the way for possible Anglo-Turkish negotiations on the Mosul affair.

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Turko-Rumanian Agreement
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—The Exchange Telegraph says Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Premier, announced the signing in Paris, December 17, of a new agreement between Turkey and Rumania, pledging mutual neutrality if either country is attacked. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine signed for the Soviet Government.

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U. B. C. Students To Be Entertained

Various Athletic Teams to Visit City in New Year—Many Functions Planned

As in former years the students of the University of British Columbia will arrive in the city on New Year's Day, to be guests of the Victoria College until January 3. The University will be officially represented by Mrs. V. A. Boving and Miss M. Holbert. The various athletic teams, hockey, basketball and swimming will be represented.

On the evening of their arrival the students will be guests of the Victoria College at a dance in the Normal gymnasium. Saturday evening the Empress Hotel will be the scene of a ball given in their honor.

On Sunday morning there will be a special service in the Cathedral. Guests of honor at these functions will be superintendent of education, Mr. R. J. Willis and Mrs. Willis, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean and the president and staff of Victoria College.

Students of the University of British Columbia who are making the trip include Miss Lenora Irwin, Miss Blanche Almond, Miss Thelma Colledge, Miss Jean Holland, Miss Florence Cassidy, Miss Alfreda Berkeley, Miss Jean Rell, Miss Isabel Young, Miss Margaret Welch, Miss Norma Roberts, Miss Orla Hood, Miss Dorothy Farrington, Miss Margaret Swaisend, Miss Lillian Henderson, Miss Betty Kilham, Miss Hazel McKennie, Miss Margaret Keilley, Miss Grace Meredith, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Eleanor Riggs, Miss Jeanne Carlaw, Miss Odine Howay, Miss Dorothy McKay, Miss Jeanette McLeod, Miss Dorothy Russell, Miss Hazel McNeil, Miss Agnes Martin, Miss Isabel Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Vrooman, Miss Eileen Young, Miss Oia McLean, Miss Jeanette Wilson, Miss M. Malone, Miss Beth Pollock, Miss Maimie Bennett, Miss Dorothy de Cew, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Doris Allan, Miss Dorothy Patterson, Miss Elsie Reed, Miss Tricie Ross, Miss Geraldine McLean, Miss Mary Ivanoff, Miss Doris Bailey, Miss Ruth James, Miss H. Keilas, Miss Beryl Grant, Miss Eva Dunmore, Miss

Alice Weaver, Miss Sadie Boyles, Miss Jean Tolmie, Miss Dorothy Eastles, Miss Teresa MacDonald, Miss Georgina McKay, Miss Zella McLaughlin, Miss Betty Matheson, Miss Lillicott Green, Miss Katharine Reid, Miss Jean Gilley, Miss Winona Straight, Miss Dorothy Buckworth, Miss Marjorie Lanning, Miss Dorothy Turner, Miss Helen Burton, Miss Luella Hargland, Miss Flora Burdell, Miss Diana Porteous, Miss Milla Allihan, Miss Virginia Welch, Miss Mary Reid, Miss Varoncia Melinosh, Miss Marjorie Menon, Miss Zola Gibbs, Miss Hazel Gilley, Miss Laura Wood, Miss Wilberta McLean, Miss Ruth Horneley, Miss Vera Madison, Miss Virginia Welch, Miss Marjorie Wilson, Mr. Douglas McNeil, Mr. Murray Abernethy, Mr. Earl Birney, Mr. Joe Kania, Mr. John Oliver, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Kenneth Noble, Mr. Howard Edwards, Mr. Harry Reed, Mr. Jack Welton, Mr. Robertson Noble, Mr. Jack Leach, Mr. Jack Wilkinson, Mr. Ralph Creelman, Mr. Elgin Cummings, Mr. Harold McWilliams, Mr. Jack Shakespear, Mr. Ronald Gordon, Mr. Ronald Meredith, Mr. William Bell, Mr. George Robinson, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. William Murphy, Mr. Donald Farris, Mr. Ralph Farris, Mr. Albert McNeil, Mr. Dalton Allan, Mr. Eric Huettli, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Edward Mulhern, Mr. John Swanson, Mr. Edward Chapman, Mr. Harold McDonald, Mr. Fred Saunders, Mr. Ross Tolmie, Mr. William Weeks, Mr. Arnold Riance, Mr. Cameron Dobson, Mr. R. Wright, Mr. John McLean, Mr. J. Bishop, Mr. William Macdonald, Mr. Dick Davidson, Mr. Howard Eaton, Mr. Howard de Cew, Mr. Phillip Elliott, Mr. Frank Poirier, Mr. A. May, Mr. Gordon McIntyre, Mr. William Ingledew, Mr. Charles Mottley, Mr. Hector Munro, Mr. Howard Webster, Mr. Neil McLennan, Mr. Allison May, Mr. Herbert Jarvis, Mr. T. Taylor, Mr. Gaundry Phillips, Mr. Max Wright, Mr. Ralph Bell, Mr. Fred Wallace, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Douglas Telford, Mr. Jack Smith, Mr. Jack McKay, Mr. William Turpin, Mr. B. Wilkinson, Mr. Carl Montgomery, Mr. Gordon Abernethy and Mr. Herbert Farquhar.

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Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



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Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

Self Deception
For a moment Doris was horribly surprised and shocked to hear that Sir Marcus was not already at the Hotel Maurice. The news cut away the ground beneath her feet. She had relied so much on his meeting her, and dreamed so many dreams of the occasion, that to find herself alone in Paris left her helpless.

"I regret, Mam'selle, that we have heard or seen nothing of Sir Marcus Crane," the clerk repeated, and looked solicitously at her. Her chagrin was evident to him.

"Perhaps," Mam'selle is meeting this gentleman she will take a room?" Doris looked up quickly. "Take a room? Why, of course, yes, I must do that. It may be only for tonight. I expect to hear from Sir Marcus at any minute."

That dreadful moment of utter loneliness and despair was past. She signed the register, rewarded the obliging young man with a smile of gratitude, and followed the porter to her room.

Doris could not think what had happened to Crane, he who was usually so punctilious about keeping his appointments.

"Only the evening before she and Paul had dined at a poor restaurant, and he had talked of his plans and hopes. He had been all plans and hopes, and she had listened to him with a quiet eager voice of his, she had imagined him struggling on, living in one room in a Bloomsbury hotel, dreaming, hoping, dragging her with him. No, she would not be content with that. Some women could do that sort of thing. They could fight a man's side, and she would fight for him—and not a losing battle, either."

Quickly she undressed in the high room, and she was alone, she was given her. In a moment she was in the deep, comfortable bed.

Paul should have fallen in love with a woman like Meryl Gould. Doris pictured her as the fighting type; yet so different from most of the fighters in that the stress of battle had not impaired her beauty.

She banished her thoughts with a little impatient gesture. She knew in her heart of hearts that they were merely attempts at self-deception, at trying to excuse her conduct in coming to Paris. She fell asleep.

Her dreams were frightening. She imagined that Paul was pursuing her, that she was running towards Marcus Crane, in terror, appealing to him to save her, and that gradually his image began to grow fainter until he was lost altogether. She awakened with a cry of terror, to find the morning light streaming into her room and the window curtains gently fluttering in the breeze.

A Startling News Item
Daylight and the thrill of finding herself in a strange city soon banished her fears. She sat up in bed and enjoyed the cool coffee and rolls brought her by the femme de chambre.

The furnishing of the room pleased her. As a friend of Sir Marcus Crane, whose reputation was world-wide and who appealed to the French as a great sportsman and owner of race horses, she had been given one of the best rooms in the hotel.

Yes, she had done right. There was nothing in the world to compare with the power that money had to bring. It insured happiness and peace of mind.

Once dressed she left the hotel. It was a fine June day, and all the eyes were thick in feathery foliage. Paris was a city of laughter indeed.

At a kiosk she bought half-a-dozen of the London papers which had been brought over from England. Then, calling a taxi, she motored up to the Bois de Boulogne.

Sitting down under the trees, she began to look through the pages of an illustrated paper. It did not surprise her to find a picture of Crane on the front page. He was always in the news for one thing or another. On the centre page was half-a-dozen portraits of people "in the news," a well-known society hostess, a music-hall comedy actress and—Paul Masterman!

At first she hardly recognized his features, though the photograph was one of which she herself had a copy. It was so unexpected, finding him there among the people of note. Instantly she read the words below:

"Success of young inventor, Mr. Paul Masterman, who has invented an engine which, it is said, will revolutionize manufacture in this country."

At first she could not believe it. Paul Masterman successful in his photograph in the papers—"engine which will revolutionize manufacture"—she was overwhelmed!

She crumpled the paper with nervous fingers. So Paul was successful after all. He had not told her; he had been keeping it perhaps as a surprise.

She had run away and left him—to seek what? Wealth, influence, an entry to the world of fashion. And yet no word from Sir Marcus. Surely if he was in love with her he would not leave her alone like this without a word!

Doubt began to creep into her mind. For an hour she sat there scarcely moving, the little white teeth deep in a crimson lower lip; slender fingers twisted together in agonized desperation.

A Kindly Frenchwoman
Meryl was delighted with the hotel to which Masterman introduced her. She appreciated his instinctive understanding of her financial position.

"The rooms were light and airy, there was a garden and, best of all, the hotel belonged to an old Frenchwoman, Mme. Parlot, who was the soul of kindness, and welcomed Meryl as though she had been a long lost daughter. She was especially charmed by young Tony, whom she embraced with Continental fervor."

"We will make you very comfortable here, Mme. Gould, you. It will be a compensation for the loss of M. Masterman."

"I didn't know you were leaving!" Meryl exclaimed, turning to him in surprise.

"As soon as I can find a flat," he told her. "I have been very happy with Mme. Parlot, but I have always looked forward to having a place of my own."

"In one way I shall be glad to see you," Meryl said. "I have been so lonely here. I have always covered with papers."

Madame never would believe I was capable of inventing anything," he retorted. "She once offered to get me a job in a boot factory."

Meryl said his brown eyes clouded over at the mention of Doris. With an effort he replied:

"Oh, she has gone abroad for a while, madame! Will you both excuse me for a moment if I go up to my room for some papers?"

He ran upstairs with long, boyish strides. Meryl was left alone with Madame Parlot in the little office.

"A dear fellow!" said the old lady. "You're fond of him, madame?"

"As of my own son. But, of course he is so rare kind today. Since we war so young English seem all upside down. They are not content, like our Frenchmen, with so quiet things of life, so little pleasures which are so real pleasures. I have heard it said, Madame Gould, that we make our own happiness. The young people seem to have forgotten that. They think that money will buy happiness, and it lies only in excitement and extravagance."

Meryl Masterman is not like that. He has the quality of contentment. That is what we admire in so English."

"Have you known him for long?" Meryl asked.

"For two years—and hard years, those. He is a fighter, and he serves to succeed. But sometimes I am afraid for him."

"Afraid? Why?"

Madame Parlot pointed with a theatrical gesture to the region of her heart.

"Those who are wise in the ways of the world are not always so wise in the ways of the heart. Do you know M. Masterman?"

Meryl nodded.

"You're afraid that she won't make him happy?" she queried.

"She has not a selfish belief. Believe me, Madame, I have seen so much happiness in love. Without love, what is life in the world? You know the truth of that."

"I don't agree with you," Meryl said almost roughly. "To be happy in life one must be busy, one must get the most out of life. Love brings too much unhappiness."

The Frenchwoman raised puzzled brows. This was evidently a philosophy to which she was not accustomed.

"But you love your son?"

"I love my son, but he depends on me for love. I depend on no one. Her tone had grown hard, but something in her eyes of the other brought a soft note into it as she added: "You cannot understand, Madame Parlot. I wonder how many people could understand just what it is in me that makes me like that."

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"Mrs. Gould will be coming here this afternoon," he said with a smile. "But she will not be in to dinner as she and I are celebrating the success of the Masterman engine."

They said good-bye to the old lady and Masterman took them back to their hotel. He examined himself as he had many things to do. Meryl knew, too, that he was longing for a moment to himself. He had much to face. The blow to his love and to his pride had been a heavy one.

"I will call for you at seven o'clock," he said.

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Papal Secretary of State Will Retire



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Christmas Party Held at Marigold

Garden City Institute Entertains Children at Attractive Yuletide Function

Over two hundred children, in costumes grave and gay and representing practically all nations and many noted persons, gathered in Marigold Hall last evening, when the Garden City Women's Institute was host at a Christmas party for young folk.

The hall was pretty with its decorations of vari-colored streamers and greenery, while a huge, brightly-lighted Christmas tree added its seasonable significance to the scene. Splendid music was supplied by the Garden City orchestra, under Leader Hodgkins, and accompaniments were also provided for the many games indulged in by old and young alike.

The task of judging the many characters represented was in the hands of Mrs. A. Booth, of Esquimalt, and Mrs. R. Raven, of Victoria, who, finding numerous costumes displaying much ingenuity on the part of the wearers, added two special prizes to those already donated by the Institute.

The following were the prize-winners: National, France, Dorothy Richdale; original, Christmas Tree, Doris Vied house; advertisement, Time to Retire, Phyllis Alexander; Mother Goose rhyme, Little Miss Muffet, Gwen Dewar; special prize, Phyllis, George Richdale; special, Indian Prince, Charlie Atkinson; comic, Charlie Chaplin, Tom Neiligan.

Principal Routley acted as master of ceremonies, and refreshments were served by the Institute ladies.

Mother: "Bobbie, I notice that your sister took the smaller apple. Did you let her have her choice, as I told you to?"

Bobbie: "Yes. I told her she could have the little one or none, and she chose the little one."

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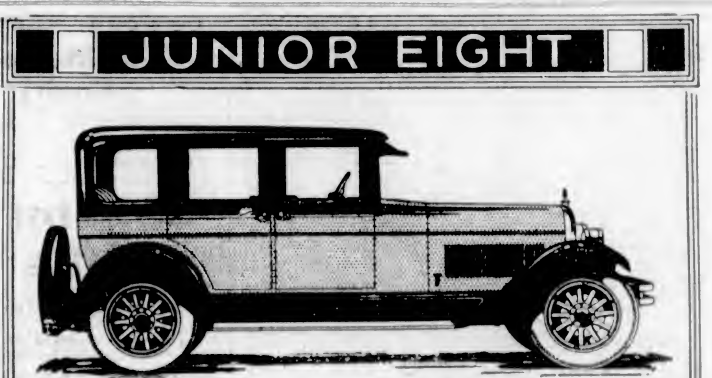
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Former Minister Committed
EDMONTON, Dec. 22.—George P. Smith, former Minister of Education for Alberta, was at noon today remanded for trial at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing before Magistrate P. H. Primrose, on a charge of theft of the sum of \$5,520 from the Province of Alberta. The original bonds—\$10,000—by himself and two other sureties of \$5,000 each—will stand. The next criminal court sessions will open the week of January 18, when Chief Justice Simmons will preside.

Dean of Ontario's Estate
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—The estate of the late Rev. Dr. L. B. Starr, Dean of Ontario, is valued at \$30,000. Besides several personal bequests, the late Dean leaves \$2,500 to St. George's Cathedral and \$1,000 to missions. The income from a certain amount is to be set aside to give a vacation each year to some clergyman in the diocese who is unable to pay for one. Eventually the remainder of the estate will go to the diocese of Ontario.

Goodwill Spirit Replaces Force In World Today

Rev. W. M. Scott Delivers Stirring Christmas Message to Kiwanians at Luncheon Gathering

Festive Gifts Presented

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of goodwill. Force is the other extreme to goodwill. This spirit of goodwill alone will conquer in this world of material things, declared Kiwanian Rev. W. M. Scott, of Victoria West United Church, in delivering a Christmas message at yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanian Club at noon in the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Mr. Scott stated that one of the purposes of Kiwanis was to give primacy to the human and spiritual values of life. Force was a material agency. The day had come, he asserted, when men no longer placed their confidence in force, illustrating this statement by reviewing abortive efforts to control the world by force which history records from Rome to modern times. These he compared with the success which followed conciliatory policies based on goodwill, as exemplified in the more recent disarmament agreements and other ways.

The speaker referred to the changed attitude towards each other and instanced the Locarno Treaty as a case where representatives of various countries were determined to do all in their power by a spirit of mutual goodwill to stand against war, protect the weaker peoples, and save

guard the future against another catastrophe such as that which swept the world in 1914-18.

Touching upon differences and disputes in the industrial and commercial realms, Rev. Mr. Scott claimed that objectives were rarely gained by force. "We will have peace when the Christmas spirit is perpetuated in the hearts of men throughout the whole year," he said. "The spirit of goodwill expressed itself through service, and he was proud to belong to a club like Kiwanis, which possessed such high ideals and strove diligently to carry them out."

Mrs. W. D. Todd was the vocalist, and her two solos were greatly appreciated.

Christmas novelty gifts were distributed to a few members, creating considerable amusement.

Memorial Gate to Mr. H. K. G. Bamber

Founder of Bamberton Cement Works Commemorated in Swanscombe Cemetery

To the memory of Mr. H. K. G. Bamber, founder of the Bamberton cement works near here, who was killed in an automobile accident in September, 1924, his widow has erected a high gate at Swanscombe Cemetery, where he is buried. The memorial was dedicated by the Bishop of Rochester last month.

The new high gate is of striking beauty. It is built of solid oak, while the wall is of flint and Portland cement. Carved in the woodwork in the porch is a simple inscription which reads: "This gate was erected to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Kelway Gwyer Bamber, by his devoted wife, Kate, September, 1925."

The work was carried out by Mr. J. B. Lingham, of Northfleet. The curved wall was designed by Mr. Clay. Mr. Bamber, who lived at Stone Castle, was killed in a terrible smash between a motorcar and a motorcycle combination at the Toll Gate Crossroads in September, 1924. His brother, Mr. Montague K. Bamber, of Colombo, Ceylon, succumbed to his injuries early on the morning following the crash. A justice of the peace, Mr. H. K. G. Bamber was one of the most familiar figures in the neighborhood. He was sixty years of age, had devoted half of his business career to the manufacture of cement, and was regarded as one of the leading experts in this industry. Mr. M. K. Bamber was an agricultural chemist by profession, well specialized and through long experience in the East, became one of the foremost of tropical agricultural experts.

Crowd Mourns Robber

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—After being arrested on a charge of holding up and robbing a North End shoe dealer of \$42 in cash and two pairs of shoes last night, a man who gave his name as Paul Caron, eighteen, of no address, had to be protected from an infuriated mob by two constables, but not before he had been well man-handled.

P.G.E. Land Bill Is Explained by Hon. Mr. Pattullo

Sixteen Million Acres of Land Named in Legislation Is Maximum Amount for Negotiation Purposes

Taxes on Alienated Lands

While it is true that the total acreage of interior land authorized under the terms of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bill is sixteen million acres, this is the maximum figure and the Bill does not mean that the whole of that quantity will be granted to a purchaser or purchasers of the road, according to a statement issued yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

When negotiations are opened between the Government and interested parties to take over the road, the land to be granted to the purchasers as a bonus will be chosen from the sixteen million acres mentioned in the P.G.E. Bill, Mr. Pattullo declared, in respect to taxation of such lands, that those parties alienated would immediately become subject to taxation.

Minister's Statement

"It has been publicly stated that 16,000,000 acres of land have been given to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway under the recent Act. This is not the case. What was done was that authority was given to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant lands in aid of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to be selected from a special district comprising some 16,000,000 acres."

"Mr. Pooley's amendment to our legislation merely set the lands aside as a reserve was superfluous, for already the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has authority to reserve any lands for any purpose of public advantage. As a matter of fact, he has exercised this authority of creating reserves on scores of occasions. At this very moment the lands in question are being reserved under the provisions of the statutes under which they have been administered heretofore, and there is no intention of changing the status of the lands."

For Bargaining Purposes

"The measure will now place the Government in a position to bargain with anyone who might be interested, and especially will it be of assistance in making representations to the Dominion Government as to the assistance which should be rendered by the Dominion of Canada towards this railway project, which is of national interest."

"Another matter on which misrepresentation has been made is that of taxation. It is stated that the grant will be free from taxation for a period of twenty years. As a matter of fact, none of the lands are bringing in a single dollar of taxes at present and will only be exempt so long as they are in possession of the railway corporation. As soon as any of these lands are alienated they immediately become subject to taxation, while the lands themselves, even though the property of the company, receive no exemption from taxation for school purposes."

Must Be Ratified

"Should it finally be decided to actually transfer these lands to the company and enter into an agreement with some corporation to take over the railway, whether it be the National Railways, an Imperial undertaking or otherwise, not one acre of the lands so granted, nor the assets of the railway company, can be transferred without the further sanction and authority of the Legislature."

"Under all these conditions the safeguards are ample and the measure will be a step towards a final solution. It seems a great pity that fears which are groundless should be created in the public mind on this very difficult and important question."

Courts to Decide Timber Argument

Will Say What Is Timber Which Is Accessible and of Merchantable Quality

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—What is the meaning of "timber which is accessible and of merchantable quality?" This question is raised in an action which has come to trial before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court, wherein Frederick John Wood and Edward G. English, lumbermen, of Bellingham and Seattle respectively, are plaintiffs, and Nimpkish Lake Logging Company, Ltd., and John Sillas Wynn Pugh are defendants.

The litigation relates to an agreement entered into on October 15, 1917, when the company, together with trustees for its bonds and debentures, sold certain timber limits, logging equipment and a railway extending from Broughton Strait to Nimpkish Lake to Messrs. Wood and English. Mr. Pugh is sued as representative of the trustees.

The purchasers undertook to pay stumpage on timber which is accessible and of merchantable quality, and, to date, have paid \$124,380 on this contract, and \$173,557 on the purchase price. In June last the purchasers notified defendants of their intention to buy, in accordance with the contract, accessible timber of merchantable quality remaining on the limits.

A controversy resulted over an interpretation of the words "accessible" and "merchantable quality" and action was instituted to obtain a court decision.

Plaintiffs contend that the balance of the purchase price ought to be calculated on the quantity of accessible timber and timber of merchantable quality. They take the point that the cost of logging, of production and market prices should be considered. On the other hand the Nimpkish Lake Logging Company says that "accessible" refers to physical features of the country and that "merchantable quality" refers to the quality of the timber and whether timber is suitable for market.

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Moir's Hard Centre Chocolates, per box \$1.25

Pure Barley Sugar Toys, 1-lb. box 50¢

Fresh Roasted Coconut Cakes, 1-lb. box 50¢

Cowan's Milk Chocolate Ginger, per box 40¢

Cowan's Milk Chocolate Animals, per box 25¢

Cowan's Milk Chocolate Funny Folks, per box 25¢

Pascall's Candy Fruit and Vegetables, per bunch 40¢

Pascall's Novelties

Chocolate Scent Bottles, 35¢ each

Chocolate Christmas Bells, at each 50¢

Chocolate Cigars, 3 for 25¢

Christmas Candies, per lb. 25¢, 30¢ and 40¢

Ribbon Candy, suitable for decorating Christmas trees, lb. 35¢

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Made from pure Irish linen in most attractive colors in new conventional checks. Set comprises one cloth, 36 by 36, and four napkins, 13 by 13. Per set \$5.95

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Including cloth, 45 by 45, and six napkins. Per set \$13.50

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Including cloth, 18 by 54 and twelve mats, 18 by 18. Per set \$14.50

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Including cloth, 54 by 54, and six napkins. At per set \$18.50

13-Piece Luncheon Sets
Including cloth, 18 by 54, six mats, 18 by 18, and six napkins, 14 by 14. At per set \$21.50

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Silk and Wool Kimonos, with tuxedo collar and loose sleeves. Shown in pretty mixtures of brown and gold, blue and gold, rust and silver. \$17.50

Quilted Silk Lounging Robes with long roll collar and scalloped edge. Shown in silk, French blue, pink and lilac. \$19.50

Black Satin Lounging Robes, showing beautiful stencil work and metallic embroidery, lined with all-wool flannel. Price \$35.00

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Christmas Groceries and Provisions

As the store will be closed from Thursday night to Monday morning, may we remind our customers that it will be necessary for them to provide sufficient provisions to last for three days. If you do not find it convenient to come to the store, phone your order. It will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 52¢
3 lbs. for \$1.53

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Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 20¢

Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 30¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 29¢

Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. 36¢
McLaren's Old English Cheese, per lb. 45¢

Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. 40¢

Kraft Pimento Cheese, lb. 42¢
Burns' Shamrock Bacon, 1/4-lb. box 30¢

Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. 50¢

Christmas Table Delicacies
Romanoff Brand Russian Caviar, per tin, 85¢, \$1.65 and \$2.85

Genuine Russian Caviar, in glass \$1.25

Original San Brand East Indian Chutney, per bottle \$1.25

French Curled Anchovies at, per bottle 50¢, 65¢ and 90¢

Daw, Sen & Co.'s Madras Curry Powder, bottle, 35¢ and 60¢

Captain White's Curry Paste, per jar 60¢

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Premier Brand Mint Sauce, per jar 45¢

Pappy's Guava Jelly, per jar, 27 1/2¢ and 55¢

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle, 25¢, 40¢ and 65¢

Fresh Fruit and Nuts

New California Sunburst Navel Oranges, per doz. 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢

Finest Japanese Oranges, per box 75¢

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 28¢
2 lbs. for 55¢

Superior Quality Mixed Nuts, per lb. 34¢

3 lbs. for \$1.00

Choice Mixed Nuts, lb. 28¢
2 lbs. for 55¢

California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. 45¢

New Washed Brazilia, lb. 30¢

Imported Chestnuts, lb. 35¢

Tarragona Almonds, lb. 25¢

Barcelona Filberts, lb. 30¢

Manchurian Walnuts, lb. 20¢

Poultry and Christmas Meat

Island Turkeys of Exceptional Quality
12 to 18 lbs., per lb. 52¢
10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 50¢
8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 48¢
6 to 8 lbs., per lb. 46¢
Local Capons, per lb. 45¢
Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. 30¢ and 32¢
Fresh Ducks, per lb. 28¢

Roasting Chickens, per lb. 40¢

Fancy Fowls, per lb. 33¢

Alberta Turkeys
12 lbs. and over, per lb. 48¢

10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 46¢

8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 43¢

Grain and Milk Fed Pork
Legs, average, 10 lbs., lb. 28¢

Loins, not too fat, per lb. 35¢

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 24¢

Island Lamb
Legs, average weight 5 lbs., per lb. 40¢

Loins, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 40¢

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 28¢

Choice Steer Beef
Thick End Sirloin, per lb. 28¢

Porterhouse Roast, per lb. 30¢

"T"-Bone Roast, per lb. 28¢

Wing Loins Roast, per lb. 25¢

Thick Prime Rib, per lb. 22¢

Atch Bone, whole, 6 to 7 lbs., per lb. 21¢

Best End Atch Bone, lb. 22¢
Rump Roast, per lb. 18¢
and 20¢
Rounds for Roasting, lb. 21¢
Thick Rib and Cross Cut, per lb. 15¢
Corned Rounds and Rumps, per lb. 18¢
Pickled Tongues, per lb. 30¢
Sausage Meat, finest quality for poultry dressing, per lb. 25¢
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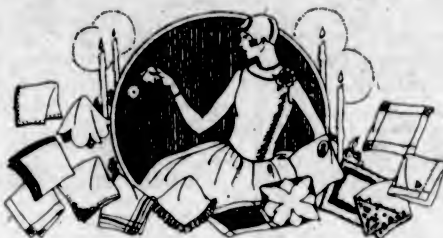
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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.**Put Handkerchiefs on the Christmas Tree**

They are so inexpensive and yet always welcome. Put up in dainty Christmas wrappings, they are specially suitable for the Christmas tree. When other gifts are being distributed, see that everyone receives a gift of Handkerchiefs as well.

Lawn HandkerchiefsIn white and colors, with embroidered corners. Each **8c** and **10c**Novelty Lawn Handkerchiefs. In white and colors. Each **15c** and **25c**
Each, **15c**, 2 for **35c**White Linen Handkerchiefs. With hemstitched borders. Each, **15c**, **20c**, **25c**, **35c**, **45c** and **50c**Linen Handkerchiefs. White Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner. **35c** and **45c****Special**Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and embroidered corners. Shown in self colors of pink, grey, maize, orange, reseda, Copenhagen, jade and rose. Also White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners, finished with lace edge. Regular **25c**. Special at 3 for **49c****Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs**In plain shades, with scalloped or hemstitched edges. Each **35c** and **45c**
3 for **\$1.00**White Linen Handkerchiefs. With colored embroidered borders: three in box. Priced at **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.95**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50** to **\$3.50**Colored Linen Handkerchiefs. With contrasting embroidered borders: three in box. Priced at **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. With hand embroidery, trimmed with lace: assorted colors; three in round box. Price **\$1.50**Children's Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs. With nursery figures, three in box. Prices **35c** and **45c**Also in boxes of seven, with days of week in corner. Price **85c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**If in Doubt—Hosiery**

A safe way to solve the problem is to give Hosiery, for no woman will ever consider she has too many. In our large Christmas assortments are all kinds, from the finest silks to the fashionable Wool Sports Hosiery. Each pair packed in a special gift box.

English All-Wool Cashmere Hose. With silk clocks, wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in navy, brown, coating and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$1.25**Novelty Cashmere Hose. With wide and narrow rib, narrow hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of fawn, camel, coating, smoke, navy, tan or black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair. **\$1.25**Silk and Wool Hose. With narrow hemmed tops, spliced heels and toes. Shown in black, sand and brown in broken check effects. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair. **\$1.00**Silk Hose. Kayer and Orient Purple Stripe Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black and other wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair. **\$2.00**Heavy Rayon Silk Hose. In 4-1 rib, with lisle reinforced heels and toes. Shown in black, sand, beige, brown, white and grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair. **\$1.95**Pure Thread Silk Hose. With pointed heels, pliable hemmed tops. In grey, black, Indian skin, silver, camel, ponce and mauveque. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair. **\$2.00**Silk and Wool Hose. Full fashioned, narrow ankle, reinforced heels and toes. Colors include coating and white, cinnamon and white, black and white, also mole and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair. **\$1.25**Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose. With wide hemmed or elastic ribbed tops. Choice of black, white, sand, hoggar, sunburn, rosewood, cheri, peach, Indian skin, silver, camel, ponce and grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair. **\$1.75****Inexpensive Gifts in the Furniture Department**Candlesticks. Mahogany Finished Candlesticks, 8 1/2 inches tall. Per pair **\$1.45**Candlesticks. 12-Inch Mahogany Finished Candlesticks. Pair. **\$2.25**Candlesticks. Solid Walnut Candlesticks, 12 inches tall; well finished. Per pair **\$4.00**Tea Wagons. Solid Walnut Tea Wagons, with large wood wheels and casters; full size glass bottom tray. Price **\$29.50**Lady Maid Tea Wagons in walnut and mahogany finish, fitted with large cupboard and electrical connections; also drop leaves and full size glass bottom tray. Something new and useful. Price **\$59.50**Secretaries. Handsome Walnut Finished Secretaries, with let down writing table, one drawer and large cupboard. Price **\$29.50**
—1st Floor, H.B.C.**Women's French Kid Gloves**

Special, \$1.69 Pair

Fine Quality French Kid Gloves with embroidered points, pique sewn seams and two dome fasteners. Choose from mole, grey, log cabin, brown, black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.50. Special at, per pair **\$1.69**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Some Toytown Specials for Today**Dancing Coon Jiggers. Special at **49c**Whiz Aeroplanes. Price **69c**Spic, the Coon Drummer. Special at **79c**Santa Claus. In sleigh with reindeer, automatic. Price **\$1.25**BattleShip Cruisers. Friction toy. Price **\$1.50**Hill Climbing Roadsters. Friction toy. Price **\$1.50****Dolls of Every Kind and Price**

We have a wonderful selection of dolls at every conceivable price. Mama dolls, character dolls, Baby Ella dolls, dressed and undressed dolls in a wonderful showing.

Sleeping Dressed Dolls. In boxes. Prices **50c**, **65c**, **85c** and **\$1.35**Mama Dolls. Prices **98c** to **\$5.95**Kidoline Body Dolls. Prices **79c**, **98c**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**Character Baby Dolls. Neatly Dressed. Price **\$2.95**Creeping Dolls Half Price. Regular \$5.00. To clear at **\$2.50**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.**Give Your Boy a Meccano Set**

The beautifully illustrated book of instructions which goes with every outfit makes Meccano model building delightfully simple, and no study or previous experience is necessary. The only tool required is a screw driver, and even this is provided in your outfit. He may begin to erect models—real engineering structures in miniature—immediately he opens his outfit. From the moment he commences building, his enthusiasm for the Meccano hobby will know no bounds. Meccano may be obtained in the following numbers—

No. 0 Meccano Outfit. **\$2.00**
No. 1 Meccano Outfit. **\$3.00**
No. 2 Meccano Outfit. **\$6.00**
No. 3 Meccano Outfit. **\$9.00**
No. 4 Meccano Outfit. **\$15.00**
No. 5 Meccano Outfit. **\$20.00**
No. 6A Accessory Outfit. **\$1.25**
No. 1A Accessory Outfit. **\$3.00**
No. 2A Accessory Outfit. **\$3.00**
No. 3A Accessory Outfit. **\$6.00**
No. 4A Accessory Outfit. **\$5.00**
No. 5A Accessory Outfit. **\$17.50**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Second Half of Barnard Rugby Starts Saturday

J.B.A.A. Will Oppose Oaks in First Game at Willows Park—University of British Columbia to Bring Soccer and Rugby Teams During Annual Invasion

The second half of the Barnard Cup rugby series will get under way next Saturday when the J.B.A.A. meet the Oak Bay "Oaks" at the Willows Park at 3 o'clock. The match will bring together the two rivals for this year's senior rugby honors and promise to be one of the most titanic struggles of the season.

After a week's absence from the regular schedule a return to league fixtures will be welcomed by rugby followers, and the announcement that the Oaks should be a tremendous drawing card. Throughout the first half of the schedule these two teams were the main contenders, but the Oaks managed to stave away a score in the last game and took the honors by the odd point.

In the first game of the season in which the Oaks and Bays were opponents, the latter won out by a score of nine to nil while in the second game a three-all draw resulted. Both teams were successful in taking their games against the United Services and accordingly, only the narrowest of margins separated the squads from the upper berth.

If the Oaks are as successful in the second half as they were in the first, they will automatically become the city champions and will be the first team, for seven years, that has been able to wrestle the silverware from the orphans.

Outcome Hard to Predict
What will be the outcome will be hard to predict. The Oaks since their first game have been gradually acquiring strength to their side and now have a formidable bunch to "pill" against the Oaks. On Saturday they will be without the services of their snappy halfback, Donnie McLean, who was injured in the last game with the Oaks, but manager Bob McKenzie has a good reserve list and will have a strong fifteen out.

The Oaks will be also weakened for the match. Skipper Walter Brynjolfsson is joining the "Benedictines" on Christmas Day and will be absent from the city for a week. Brothers "Cotton" will also be an absentee. "Cotton" was injured some weeks back and has not sufficiently recovered from the effects. The rest of the team will be about the same that have been playing throughout the season.

Varsity to Play Rugby
All doubts as to the Varsity rugby team making the trip here for their first McKelvie Cup match on January 1, were cleared yesterday when the secretary of the Union received word that the students would be here in force and would do everything possible to make the venture a financial success. In past years, due to the clashing of events, McKelvie Cup games, which have been staged during the "collegians" visit, have been scantily attended and the Union has been subjected to heavy losses.

This year the students will engage in soccer as well as rugby as their chief features. The football match will be staged against the Victoria Veterans and will be one of the Pacific Coast League games. It will be played at the lower Willows Ground and will start at 2 o'clock.

The rugby match will be played at the upper Willows Ground and will commence at 3:15.
Two "Rep" Practices
Two practices of the "rep" team will be held next week, one on Monday and the other on Wednesday, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the J.B.A.A. clubrooms. Short runs will be held and all players who are out at the practice game last Saturday, are asked to attend.

Athletic Committee Chairmen Named
James Morkin Heads National Registration—Tennant Over Boxing and Wrestling

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The selection of James Morkin, of Winnipeg, as chairman of the national registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has been endorsed by Jack McVicar, president. It was announced here today. This is one of the most important and active committees of the Union.

The following are the chairmen of the other committees:
National records, R. C. Irwin, Montreal; affiliations and alliance, Prof. Loulin, Toronto; boxing, wrestling and fencing, E. Tennant, Vancouver; track and field, R. C. Chambers, Fort William; gymnastics, O. S. McCutcheon, Ottawa; publicity, B. W. Bellamy, Montreal; referees, Alex. Wilson, Toronto; J. de Gruchy, Toronto.

The track and field championships will be held at Fort William next summer, and the boxing and wrestling championships will be held in Vancouver next spring.

McKenzie Lands Another Kayo in Seattle Ring
SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—After taking the count of nine himself in the first round of a six-round semi-final here tonight, Will McKenzie, Vancouver, island boxer, knocked out Art Shearer, of Portland, in the second round. This is McKenzie's fourth successive knockout in as many weeks after being discovered by Lonnie Austin, of Seattle, a month ago.

McKenzie dropped Shearer for the count of six in the first round and laid him out cold forty-five seconds after the start of the second. After waiting for the referee to administer the count the Canadian carried Shearer to his corner, where he rested.

McKenzie started his career of knockouts in Everett four weeks ago by breaking his opponent's jaw. Two weeks ago he carried Al Anderson, who claimed the heavyweight championship of Alaska, out of the arena when he failed to come to after taking one of McKenzie's offerings on the jaw.

Auckland Bowlers Win Twice From the British
AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 22.—Auckland won twice from the touring British bowlers here today. The first match was a four-rink contest between the visitors and the home players, the latter winning 34-22 and the second, four Auckland clubs against the British bowlers, the score being 18-6 in favor of the home players.

British Mosul Offer To Turkey Reported
GINEVA, Dec. 22.—Reports emanating from Turkish sources are current in Geneva that Great Britain has already made a proposal to Turkey touching the Mosul affair of a nature calculated to reduce the tension between the two countries. It is possible that these reports have arisen from the fact that the Turkish Ambassador at London was in conference today with the British Prime Minister.

One of the H.M. Inspectors who recently visited a country school held the classes with the children in questions. Towards the close of the afternoon, when the pupils were thoroughly exhausted, he said, "And is there any question you would like to ask me?"
"Please, sir, what time does your train go?" promptly inquired one of the boys.

Team Picked for Christmas Soccer

NO Wednesday League soccer fixtures will be played today, as the stores will remain open all day. On Christmas Day at 11 a.m. the Wednesday League will play the pick of the Junior League at Beacon Hill. The mid-week representatives will be as follows: Goal, Shrimpton (Hudson's Bay); backs, Gibson (Hudson's Bay) and Glancy (Kirkhams); half-backs, Hall (Tillcum's), Webster (Hudson's Bay) and Freshwater (Navy); forwards, Patterson (Tillcum's), Taylor (Kirkhams), Speak (Rennie & Taylor), Hawkes (Rennie & Taylor) and Tooby (Tillcum's). All players who are unable to play will please notify the secretary by phoning 27391.

"Rep" Soccer Team Selected

Strong Side of All-Stars Will Oppose Chinese Students in Exhibition Saturday

The representative team to oppose the Chinese Students, of Vancouver, here in a soccer match on Saturday at the Willows was chosen yesterday and will be as follows: Weir (Seymour), Joe Watt (Squallum), Phillips (James Island), Parnore, Thomas and Popham (Weats), Smith, Spiers and Coulter (Services), Quainton (S.O.E.), Davis (Equinall), reserves, White (Weats), Allen and Hawkes (Services), Colleen (S.O.E.). Ivan Day will be manager of the team and players are requested to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 1:30 and to bring their boots with them.

Tigers Will Play Cougars at Calgary On Christmas Day

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—The management of the Calgary Hockey Club are making arrangements to have the Tigers make their home debut of the season on Christmas Day against the Victoria Cougars. Sufficient ice was formed at the arena to permit the junior Canadians holding a workout tonight.

Davenport Bowlers Win From Pastimes

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—In a bowling fixture played last evening the Davenport team took the odd point from the Pastimes. H. Valley, W. Cormon and E. Sedola were high men with 190 pins. The scores were:

Davenport	Pastimes
T. Florenti.....144 185 160	H. Valley.....143 136 169
J. Harbord.....137 118 153	B. Bellamy.....108 189 127
A. Letnes.....145 177 161	J. Robertson.....108 117 106
W. Shepherd.....144 177 176	W. Cormon.....141 163 190
E. Sedola.....172 167 196	C. Drake, Jr.....143 179 143
Low score.....93 117 108	J. Waring.....93 148 150
Totals.....835 912 949	Totals.....756 960 892
Grand total, 2696	Grand total, 2635

Australian Cricket
ADELPHIDE, Dec. 22.—New South Wales defeated South Australia in cricket by an innings and ninety-nine runs.

Y.M.C.A. Gala A Big Success

Junior Swimmers Show Splendid Form in Events—Albert Young Is Champion

In spite of the discouragement of weeping skies, the swimming gala staged by the Junior Swimming Club Monday night, and a fine programme of sixteen events run off in record time. The competition was extremely keen and the results were in doubt until the last events. Several "dark horses" moved out of that class and are to be reckoned as dangerous contestants in future meets.

Great material was uncovered in several junior who are making their initial bows to the fans in public gala. The diving was also worthy of special mention, the youngsters displaying knowledge and form that would do credit to more experienced exponents of the art.

In staging a side splitting comedy act which was greatly enjoyed by the spectators, Bill Peck and Ken Darbyshire put lively finishing touches to a splendid gala. The Junior competition was every bit as keen as the senior and cleared Albert Young emerged victor with twelve points to his credit, while Chris Usher was second best with eleven points. In the intermediate class George Cameron brought home the bacon with fourteen points and Bill Robertson was second with nine and Bill Clayton third with eight. The senior competition was the cream of the whole gala when Ernie Riden, in first place with sixteen points, was hotly pursued by Seiden Colvert with fifteen.

The Junior relay race was won by the Employed Boys' Club, the Whizbangs finishing second and the Hot-spurs third. The senior relay was won by the Employed Boys' Brotherhood team with the Yomechs, of the school division, second.

Summary of Events

The detailed results were as follows:

Under Fourteen Years

Twenty yards back stroke—1. A. Young; 2. C. Usher; 3. C. Newman. Forty yards breast stroke—1. A. Young; 2. G. Robertson; 3. C. Usher. Forty yards free stroke—1. C. Usher; 2. J. Temple.

Under Sixteen Years

Sixty yards free stroke—1. Bill Clayton; 2. W. Robertson; 3. G. Parrott. Forty yards breast stroke—1. Geo. Cameron; 2. Bill Clayton; 3. G. Parrott. Forty yards side stroke—1. A. Morton; 2. W. Robertson; 3. Bill Clayton.

Under Eighteen Years

Forty yards breast stroke—1. E. Peden; 2. J. Walker; 3. D. Newell. Sixty yards breast stroke—1. Bill Dickinson; 2. D. Newell; 3. E. Peden. Sixty yards free stroke—1. S. Calvert; 2. D. Newell; 3. Bill Dickinson. Hundred yards—1. S. Calvert; 2. Bill Dickinson; 3. D. Newell.

Two hundred yards free stroke—1. Bill Robertson; 2. S. Calvert; 3. G. Cameron. One hundred—1. E. Peden; 2. J. Walker; 3. W. Dickinson.

Capable Officials

The officials of the meet are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which the whole affair was run off. The following were in charge: Referee, Audrey Griffin; starter, Ira Dillworth; announcer, Henry King; timers, W. S. Maguire and Archie McKinnon; scorer, Dave LePage; judges, E. Tomlin, Harry Smith, R. Webster and Bill Peck.

Old Country Football

Owing to errors in transmission of reports on English soccer results last Saturday by the cable company, the results of several games were given incorrectly. Correct reports on the games in question are:

Barnley 2, Preston 0.
Clayton Orient 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Derby County 4, Stockport 0.

In each of the above cases the second-mentioned team was credited with a score of eight.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Results of rugby football games reported yesterday:

London Welsh 15, Old Whitgiftians 3.
Rugby 15, U.C.R. Old Boys 21.
London Hospital 6, Old Blues 0.
Bedford 3, Nuneaton 8.
Pensarth 14, Pontypool 3.
Phil Harris 5, Bialo 1.
Clifton 0, Glamorgan 13.
Exeter 3, Weston 3.
Newton Abbott 0, Canbora 6.
Broughton 7, Sale 3.
Rivershead 15, Old Edwardsians 3.
Bradford 19, Liverpool 6.
Barnsley 10, Wakefield 6.
Halifax 19, Wakefield 6.
New Brighton 3, Waterloo 18.
Manchester 12, Tyldesley 6.
North Ireland 26, Innonians 17.

McGraw Wins Another Decision Over Vincenzini

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Phil McGraw, of Detroit, received the decision in a twelve-round bout with Louis Vincenzini, of Chile, here tonight. McGraw won by a knockout in the twelfth round.

Then we know what a great success the Australian totalisator, or betting machine, has been proved to be on many of the large racetracks of the world.

And just recently we notice that JIM BUTLER, president of the Empire Racing Association at Yonkers, plans to revolutionize racing at his plant next year by adopting the Australian system of handicapping.

The claim is made that the Australian system would bring about a much-needed improvement in the sport in New York, making for larger fields and more evenly balanced races.

Very catholic are the Australians in their sporting tastes, too. They are probably unique among sportsmen in their ability to play cricket and baseball with almost equal facility and success.

National Hockey
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—W. L. F. A. P. Montreal 6, 2, 0, 28, 15, 12. Pittsburgh 5, 3, 1, 21, 17, 11. Canadiens 3, 3, 0, 16, 25, 6. Patriots 2, 3, 1, 17, 17, 5. New York 2, 5, 0, 15, 21, 4. Boston 2, 7, 0, 15, 20, 4.

Long Shot Wins
PARIS, Dec. 22.—Valfré, a four-year-old colt, rewarded his few backers with the longest odds paid at a French track in the last thirty years at Vincennes, Sunday, when in a mixed snow and rainstorm, he proved the best slush horse in a field of ten strotters, winning by half a length and paying 112 1/2.

Bill Mehlhorn Wins Western Open Championship
Bill Mehlhorn has won the Western open championship and should have won the national title before this. Perhaps there is no living professional today who wants to win a big championship as badly as Bill does, and this spirit of ambition which is in his heart has created an enthusiasm for practice and training which is bound to bring great results in the next few years. And this same enthusiasm has given him a fine physical make-up and made him the golfer that he is. Bill eats, sleeps and plays golf; it is the very breath of life to him, and he fights hard to win. Last year when the golfers of this section were qualifying for the national open, Bill made some phenomenal rounds at Onwentsis. A member of his gallery dropped back into mine and said that he believed that Bill Mehlhorn was the fastest walker on the golf course and that his golf was the "coldest" he had ever seen. There were just sixty-six of those cold shots that afternoon and one wonders in looking back over the list of great players whether warmth of playing really wins. Surely the majority of great golfers are cold-blooded propositions.

Bill Mehlhorn is a phenomenal player and he has made shots that no one else has ever made, or ever will make, and when he says that the following shot is the greatest that he has ever played the statement carries great weight with me.

It was at Westmoreland last summer that he was playing with Walter Ahlchlagel, L. B. Langford and W. J. O'Bryan, three representative businessmen of Chicago. Their names suggest that Bill had a little bet and was trying extra hard.

The four-ball match was going to the eleventh hole, which is 391 yards. There was a strong wind blowing from the left. Now one of the most interesting things in golf is to be able to allow for the wind when playing. Someone asked me if Bill's golf was more interesting than ours, and I answered that it was, owing to the fact that there is more wind over there. Bill kept his tee shot out to the left so that the wind would blow it back to the centre of the fairway. There is such a thing as hitting a

Victoria Tackles Eskimos Tonight; Sheiks Are on Top

THE Victoria Cougars tonight will play their second game of their present tour of the Pacific centres when they clash with the Edmonton Eskimos. The local club is badly handicapped through injured players, but will this evening again make a gallant effort against their opponents. Duke Keats and his men are a sturdy bunch of fellows to handle, and the Patrick clan will probably have a tough problem on their hands. By virtue of their success over Victoria on Monday, the Sheiks of Saskatoon once more climbed into undisputed possession of the premier berth in the league. The Saskatoon scottie now has twelve points, with the Portland Rosebuds second with ten points, and Frank Patrick's Vancouver Maroons next in line with nine points.

The circuit now stands as follows:

	P. W. L. D. P. A. P.
Saskatoon.....	8 2 0 20 19 13
Portland.....	7 3 0 21 18 10
Vancouver.....	10 4 3 28 29 9
Victoria.....	7 1 4 2 9 14 4
Edmonton.....	3 1 2 0 15 14 3

COMING GAMES

Tonight: Victoria at Edmonton.
Friday (Christmas Day): Victoria at Calgary; Portland at Edmonton.
Saturday: Portland at Saskatoon.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	G. A. P.
W. Cook, Saskatoon.....	2 3 10
MacKay, Vancouver.....	2 3 7
Donnelly, Saskatoon.....	3 3 8
Irvin, Portland.....	4 7 7
McDonald, Victoria.....	3 3 7
Boesher, Vancouver.....	3 3 8
Reid, Vancouver.....	3 3 8
Holmes, Calgary.....	3 3 8
Oliver, Calgary.....	3 3 8
McVeigh, Portland.....	3 3 8
Allen, Victoria.....	3 3 8
Albion, Vancouver.....	4 4 4
Anglin, Edmonton.....	3 3 8
Hay, Portland.....	3 3 8
Wilson, Calgary.....	3 3 8
Shepherd, Edmonton.....	3 3 8
Cameron, Saskatoon.....	3 3 8
Trapp, Portland.....	3 3 8
Townsend, Portland.....	3 3 8
MacFarlane, Vancouver.....	3 3 8
Gordon, Saskatoon.....	3 3 8
Maran, Vancouver.....	3 3 8
Walker, Victoria.....	3 3 8
Hart, Victoria.....	1 1 2
Anderson, Victoria.....	3 3 8
F. Cook, Saskatoon.....	3 3 8
MacFarlane, Calgary.....	1 1 2
McGraw, Portland.....	3 3 8
Burns, Portland.....	3 3 8
Boisjoubert, Saskatoon.....	3 3 8
Spawer, Calgary.....	1 1 2
MacFarlane, Calgary.....	1 1 2
Duncan, Calgary.....	0 0 1
Trask, Portland.....	1 0 1
Shaw, Edmonton.....	0 0 1
Osman, Calgary.....	0 0 1

Ski Champion to Jump at Montreal

Miss Isabel Coursier, Who Made World's Record at Revelstoke, to Go East

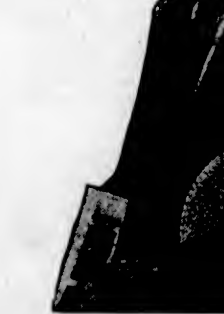
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 22.—Miss Isabel Coursier, world's champion woman ski jumper, is scheduled to give an exhibition of her skill on the ski jump of the Frontenac Winter Sports Club at Quebec on December 30, weather permitting, according to information reaching the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here today. The occasion will be a special feature of the season.

Miss Coursier, who made the world's record at Revelstoke, B.C., in February, 1922, when only sixteen years of age, she established an official world's record for women by making a standing jump of eighty-four feet. She is a member of the famous Revelstoke Ski Club, which has produced so many celebrated ski jumpers.

One of her most sensational acts occurred on the Fourth of July, 1922, in the height of summer, when, with the late President Harding among the spectators of her daring feat, she ascended Glacier House, Mount Rainier in the State of Washington, and gave an exhibition of ski jumping. She was awarded a special trophy for this.

Miss Coursier then asked what kind of a shot that was, and Bill said it was a low hook with a mashie. Then he played. He said that he never hit a ball more perfectly in his life. It did not go more than fifteen feet high and hooked about forty yards into the crowd and went around the sharp roll in the green and disappeared. The ball was found in the hole for a two!

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ball too roughly, and this he did and his ball finished on the left edge of the fairway, which left him with the hardest shot for the hole, because the flag was on the extreme left side of the green and just behind the corner of the trap with a sharp roll in the green running to the right.

Walter Ahlchlagel took in the situation and said rather sarcastically: "Let's see you get near that flag." It did seem impossible, because the wind was blowing strong from the left. Bill looked at it and answered that he figured the only chance of getting near the flag was to play a Leo Diegel shot.

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Europe Concentrating Attack on United States Sport Leadership

Stars in Many Branches of Athletics Coming Across to Try Their Skill Against America's Best—Several Nations Are Sending Their Champions

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Europe is concentrating its attack on the United States leadership in sports, with some prospect of individual success.

Tommy Milligan, of Scotland; Edouard Maréchal, of France; and Roland Todd, of England, all boxing champions in their home lands are in the front ranks of the invaders. Americans must face opposition from abroad in several other sports as follows: Skating, Chas. Thunberg, of Finland, called the Nurm of the ice; track, Charles Hoff, of Norway, champion pole vaulter; Herbert Houben, of Germany, and Adrian Paulsen, of Holland, sprinters; Albin Stenroos, of Finland, Olympic Marathon champion; Bobby Jones, and his clever little protégé, Watts Gunn, at St. Augustine, January 3.

Two British sprinters, Fred Darling and Frank Lockton, are about to visit American racetracks and farms.

Golf, Archie Compston, professional champion of Great Britain, and the outstanding British linkman of 1923; Arneud Massey, open champion of France.

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ROUNDING THIRD by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER XIX

The National League used to have an edge on the American League in catching, but in the last ten years the advantage has been with the American. Talent moves in cycles, it seems. There will be several excellent players at one position at the same time and other positions will have mediocre performers. Then, suddenly, some other position develops a batch of good men. There seems to be nothing uniform about baseball, and this applies, of course, to catching.

Trying to pick the best catcher of all time is as difficult as trying to pick the best pitcher. I never saw "Buck" Ewing catch, but sharp students of baseball that watched him have told me that he was the best of his day and the best of all time. Those who were intimately connected with the career of Roger Bresnahan say that he was better than Ewing

he must have been. In this respect he resembled Ewing, but Bresnahan was probably faster than Ewing. He was also a good hitter like Ewing, and, besides being able to hit, he was an expert bunter, a good walter and an excellent base-runner. He was an intelligent catcher and in the world series of 1905, New York against Philadelphia, he was the talk of the baseball world because of the way he handled the star pitchers of the Giants, Mathewson and McGinnity. New York won the series, four out of five games, and the struggle is well remembered to this day because every game in the series was decided by a shutout score.

Erratic Disposition

Martin Bergen, who caught for Boston in the 30's, was a catcher of the Ewing type. He had a wonderful snap throw and was a good hitter. A smart catcher, he had an erratic disposition, and his violent jealousies ruined what might otherwise have



and topped all the catchers. No one will ever definitely settle the point.

Wonder at Throwing

Ewing must have been a grand receiver. He was a wonder, they say, at throwing. Probably no catcher ever threw faster nor more accurately. Ewing never hesitated about throwing to any base if there was a chance for a putout. Many catchers hesitate. They are afraid of making a poor throw or of a man attempting to score on the throw. You rarely see a catcher today making a throw with bases filled, or second and third occupied. Often such a throw would win a ball game. The base runners, realizing that the catcher will not throw, take unusually long leads and lay themselves open to retirement. If they felt that the catcher might throw, they would not take the long lead, and, by hugging the base closely, they would give an advantage to the team in the field.

Ewing was a good judge of batsmen and he was also one of the fastest catchers that ever lived. Few catchers are fast because the constant crouching in giving signals hurts their legs and causes them to show up. Mayhew Ewing was a superman, I do not know; but Ewing continued being fast on his feet and he was also a grand hitter. To show the intelligence he had, not alone as a catcher, but in general play as well, I need say only that during the entire time Ewing was a member of the New York team he was the directing head of that organization. He "ran" the team.

It seems unusual that New York should have carried the two men that are regarded as the best catchers of all time. One was Ewing and the other was Roger Bresnahan. The latter was a rare specimen among catchers. He was the first catcher in baseball to wear shin guards, and he adopted them so he could block runners at the plate. Aided by the shin guards he would squat himself across the base lines and dare the runners to come into him. They did, but although they hit Bresnahan, they did not touch the plate and he generally touched them.

Bresnahan is the only catcher in history that ever was lead-off man in the batting order. That will tip you off to his ability, for he was a member of the New York Giants in a day when they had plenty of batting power. It also shows you how fast

been the most brilliant career of any catcher in the game. Also the disposition proved fatal to Bergen, for on returning home from a trip, he killed his entire family and then took his own life.

There were other catchers of the old school who were less prominent than the men I have mentioned. There was Cornelius McGillicuddy, more often called Connie Mack. He is better known as a catcher, but he was a good receiver. He was unquestionably the thinnest man that ever stood behind a home plate, but he did anything but a catcher. Connie was a canny worker and he had all the tricks of the catching department up his sleeve. He also had a sense of humor, and got off many "unay" lines. One Spring a recruit pitcher joined the Washington club. He had heard much of Connie Mack and imagined him to be a giant of a man. When he beheld the thin Connie he looked startled. "My, but you're thin, Mr. Mack," said the recruit, to which Connie replied, "Thin? If you think I'm thin now, young man, you should see me four months from now when I'm trained down to my playing weight."

Hot Springs Hotel Destroyed by Fire

LAKE WINDERMERE, B.C., Dec. 22.—The Radium Hot Springs Hotel, situated at the western entrance of the Banff-Windermere highway, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Some insurance was carried.

Liner's Request Creates Famine in Flea Powder

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 22.—A wireless demand by the liner Rotterdam, for three pounds of flea powder, to be used on a cargo of silver foxes brought about a famine here in the commodity.

The ship had 141 foxes from the United States. The whole town had to be searched before the order could be filled.

Clerk—"Yes, sir—a lady's belt. What waist measure?"

He—"Oh, about as long as my left arm."

Loganberry Men Hold Conference

Manager of Growers' Wine Co.
Urges Saanich Growers to
Take Stock in Concern

The importance of the loganberry growers of Saanich getting behind the Growers' Wine Company, taking stock in it and assuring its continuance as a growers' concern was emphasized last night by Mr. H. N. Lamont, manager of the company, in addressing a body of growers last night at Temperance Hall, Keating. Mr. Philip Holloway presided as chairman.

Loganberry growing and the wine industry were fully discussed at the meeting by growers from Gordon Head and Keating districts. A number of speakers described various aspects of the question, but no resolution or decision was arrived at. Another meeting to consider the subject further will be held early in the New Year.

Mr. Lamont reviewed the objects of the Growers' Wine Company, and pointed out various difficulties with which the concern had to contend in competing with Portuguese wine on the Shanghai market, and the grape wines of Niagara district on the markets in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The speaker observed, that after putting up 45,000 gallons of wine last year, his company was preparing for a vintage of 100,000 gallons this coming season. Whether the company would succeed in carrying out this proposal depended, he said, upon the practical support extended by the growers in taking out shares in the concern.

Mr. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P. for Saanich, addressed the meeting on a variety of topics. He urged the growers to stand together and develop the wine industry, he said, upon the practical support extended by the growers in taking out shares in the concern.

Settlers Returning To Peace River Now

Men Who Abandoned Home-
steads Anxious to Get Back
—Prosperity in North

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Canadians in the United States who abandoned their Peace River homesteads two years ago, when times were extremely hard, are making innumerable inquiries of boards of trade and bank officials concerning conditions for making return migration to the Peace River district this coming Spring. R. Munroe, assistant divisional commissioner of immigration for the Western district, said today. He had just returned from a visit to the Peace River district.

He reported that Peace River farmers who have heavily in debt two years ago have now between \$100,000 and \$500,000 in the bank. There was general prosperity and every one was optimistic about the future. Talk was of immigration and not of emigration.

The reasons he gave for the improvement were a cut of from thirty to forty per cent in the railway freight rates, the plentiful harvest and better prices for produce and grain.

Dominion Warned Against Groups

Parliamentary System Must Not
Be Split Up Too Much, Says
Conservative Leader

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Addressing the Commercial Travelers Association of Canada at its annual banquet here tonight, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Party, said Canada could not allow its parliamentary system to develop into groups. "Canada was a country of great distances and groups in parliament would surely and rapidly develop into geographic sections. Each would plead its special problems and there would be a continuous bargaining and log rolling."

Mr. Meighen said that the travelers were among the great purveyors of public thought and their opinion was a reflection of public sentiment. Canada, he said, could only go ahead with its people confident in the future and certain of its destiny. There had in the past, he thought, been too much boasting of the resources of Canada and too little development of those resources for ourselves.

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To outfit the steamer Princess Charlotte for the Alaska run next summer extensive alterations are to be made to the vessel by the B.C. Coast Service, beginning early in the new year. These alterations, which are designed to fit her for the special needs of a tourist route, will occupy about four months.

The arrangements provide for the installation of hot and cold running water in all cabins, a cold storage plant, the increase of cabins of a luxurious type, and the building on deck of a large observation room, which may also be used for dancing.

Experience has shown that the wealthy American travelers, who patronize these summer cruises so extensively, desire cabins of a high class, and the alterations to the Princess Charlotte will be made to meet this demand.

The alterations to the Princess Charlotte will include the installation of the service in June next to the land of glaciers, and will alternate with the Princess Louise. When these ships are operated on this route, the third to be used will be the Princess Alice.

It is believed that the alterations to the Charlotte will fit her particularly for this traffic, which is one of the best patronized during the summer season. This year there were tourists

on the cruises north from every section of the United States, as well as several parties of big game hunters, both collectors for museums and private enterprises.

Motorship Patterson Sold to Whaling Firm

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Sale of the motorship Patterson, formerly of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, to the Northern Whaling & Trading Company, of New York City, for service as a whaler and trader in Arctic waters, was announced here today. The motorship, which is constructed of oak, is to be covered with iron.

Operators of Aircraft Are Fined Heavily

Seizure Made Recently by U.S. Coast Guard Results in Fines of \$700 and \$800 Each

Speedboat Also Is Seized

The two aeroplanes seized recently along with a speedboat in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, near Port Angeles, by the United States Coast Guard, have been fined heavily. It was learned here today.

The owner of one plane was fined \$700, while the other aviator was compelled to pay \$800. The charges laid against the operators of these aeroplanes were that they were operating without a license and that they did not have necessary equipment.

Other charges may also be laid against the aircraft, but nothing definite was known here yesterday. It is thought the plane were in the liquor-carrying business and that the speedboat captured at the same time was supplying the necessary liquor supplies for a busy holiday market in Seattle.

Shipping Information

RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION OF LICENSES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1925.

Ship	From	To	Time	Ship	From	To	Time
1	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17
2	7:44	4:21	18	8:01	4:10	1:31	17
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Dec. 22	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10
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Dec. 25	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10
Dec. 26	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10
Dec. 27	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10
Dec. 28	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10
Dec. 29	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10
Dec. 30	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10
Dec. 31	7:44	1:31	17	8:00	4:10	1:31	17	8:01	4:10

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Alderman Cooke Resigns From Courtenay Board

Band Instruments Are Sought for Boys' Band—Lighting Stoppage Causes Criticism

COURTENAY, Dec. 22.—At the close of last night's meeting a surprise was sprung on those present by the resignation of Alderman H. Cooke. The resignation was conveyed to the meeting by a letter read by Mayor Duncan.

Alderman Cooke said in explanation, that he found it impossible to give the necessary attention to both his own business and the duties of the city. His business, therefore, had to come first, and he hoped the council would take the necessary steps to fill the vacancy at the coming election.

Christmas Livestock Auction Thursday at 11 A.M.

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Duncan Learns Way Is Cleared For Negotiation

B.C. Electric Railway Company Will Again Take Up Question of Up-Island Extension

Ratepayers' Meeting Soon

DUNCAN, Dec. 22.—At last night's meeting of the City Council it was reported that the negotiations which have been under way for the past year between the Nanaimo Light & Power Company and the Nanaimo City Council, with a view to having the company's holdings taken over by the city, have been abandoned, and the door has once more been opened for negotiations with the B.C. Electric Company by the up-island cities, with a view to the early extension of that company's transmission lines to Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

To Take Matter Up
The city's representatives have already been in touch with the B.C. Electric Company in connection with the latest development in the power situation, and a promise has been secured that the matter will be taken up in earnest immediately following the holiday season.

Should the new negotiations fail, it is a practical certainty that Duncan will proceed with the installation of a 200-horsepower oil engine early in the new year. The probability of such action was outlined a few weeks ago by the chairman of the city's electric committee at a meeting of the Property Owners' Association.

At a letter was received from the Radiotelegraph Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, that consequent upon frequent complaints from broadcast listeners in the city of undue interference by power leakage at the power house with unsatisfactory radio reception, an official of the department had conducted an investigation and located the trouble. This could be eliminated, it was said, at a cost of not more than \$10. The matter will be put right.

Alderman Marsh gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to amend the revenue by-law, to take advantage of recent amendments to the Municipal Act. This will result, it is said, in a substantial increase in the revenue received from city licence fees.

The electric power by-law was put through its final stage; this will abolish the initial charge to power consumers, which has been the cause of great complaint from the larger users of power.

It was decided to hold the annual ratepayers' meeting at a date to be fixed, early in January. Last night's meeting was attended by Mayor Mutt and all the members of the council.

Closing Exercises Held at James Island

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Kirk were week-end visitors to Victoria.

Miss Maude Robbins, of Elk Lake, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Van Norman for the concert which was held on Friday evening.

The winners of the weekly whist drive were: Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Goldie, consolation, Mrs. Williams, of Lasqueti Island, and Mr. Laila.

Miss Dunmore returned to her home in Nanaimo after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. E. Mils is a patient at Resthaven.

On Friday the school closed for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree and concert, given by the children in the assembly hall, which had been very tastefully decorated with evergreens and colored papers. A concert had been arranged by the teachers, Miss Evans and Miss Lewis, and was delightfully rendered by the children. The programme opened with "Silent Night," being sung by all the children. "A Game of Let's Sing" by the Junior pupils, a piano-forte duet by Edna Brew and Robert Lyons. A little play written and produced by Miss Hillie, "Santa Claus and the Naughty Boy," was performed by Jill and John Hillie, Peggy and Jack Allen was the next item. A recitation, Mr. Van Norman, "The Christmas Eve," a duet by Zoe Milled and Roberta Thatcher, called "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," was deservedly secured. A song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," by the boys of the school, boys' comic drill, "Santa Claus Upside Down." The concert closed with a play called "Christmas Secret," by all the children.

"Santa Claus (Mr. Van Norman) made a very realistic entry by coming down the chimney, much to the delight of the children, and distributed a gift to each child. On the tree, also Christmas stockings, filled with candies, nuts and oranges. During the evening Mr. Lyons, as chairman, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Evans and Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Billie, Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. Van Norman and all the others who so kindly helped to make the evening such a success. The evening was closed with the singing of the national anthem.

The sincerest sympathy of the island is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ganner in the loss they have sustained after a short illness of their only child, Lewis, who passed away on Friday evening. Mrs. Ganner and her little son have just lately arrived from England to join Mr. Ganner and make their home here. The funeral took place on Monday at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Butterfield and daughter Peggy, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton for the week-end.

First Aid Meeting
NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the First Aid and Mine Rescue Association of the Western Fuel Corporation was held Sunday evening at which a committee of three was appointed to interview the Hospital Board with a view to the disbursement of funds at present in the hands of the association, amounting to some three hundred dollars. Final arrangements were made for a Christmas whist drive, supper and dance to be held in St. John's Hall on Christmas Eve in conjunction with the ladies' class. It was intimated that there would be no meetings of the association until Sunday, January 19.

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Radio Fans Plead to Nanaimo Council for Removal of Pound

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—"We tuned in on preachers, and we got dog howls," was the complaint made by Mr. Walter Thompson, of Chapel Street, who appeared before the City Council last evening in support of a petition signed by sixty-four ratepayers of Chapel and Wallace Streets. The petition was against the present location of the dog pound, and Mr. Thompson, as a representative of the petitioners, proved an eloquent pleader. He not only stressed the trouble and inconvenience of the ratepayers in the blocks affected, but also reminded the Council that they paid an annual radio licence and were prevented from hearing their favorite sermon by the dismal howl of dogs in the pound. The Council left the matter over to be dealt with in committee.

Cowichan Station School Closes

COWICHAN STATION, Dec. 22.—A successful function was held in the C.A.A.C. Hall on Friday afternoon, when the public school closed for the Christmas vacation. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens by the children, and a large Christmas tree surrounded by tables of presents filled the centre of the room. The first part of the entertainment commenced with all the scholars singing a Christmas hymn followed by recitations, readings, singing by some of the pupils, who acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner, reflecting great credit on their teachers. Several of the children received special prizes for proficiency, which were presented to them by Mrs. Moss, O.B.E., who spoke a few words about Christmas and what it should mean to them all. After the singing of the National Anthem Father Christmas appeared on the scene and was hailed with great delight, as he handed each child a present. A delicious tea was provided by the parents and friends of the young people, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Michell (one of the school trustees) and willing helpers, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. Various games were indulged in until it was time for the children to disperse to their homes, where a delightful "break-up" party.

Nanaimo Motor Camp Proves Paying Project

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—According to a report brought in by the Parks and Properties Committee of the City Council last evening, Nanaimo's Auto Camp is not a losing proposition financially. During the 1925 season, from April 19 to September 17, 1,249 cars made use of the auto park, each of which was charged the sum of fifty cents per day, making the gross total receipts \$624.50.

The incidental expenses of operating the camp amounted to \$118.65, leaving net receipts of \$505.85, out of which amount Mr. W. G. Moore, caretaker, was paid the sum of \$253.93, and the remainder of the net receipts as agreed by the council.

The fact that there are many children requiring aid in Nanaimo and district, if they are to have good Christmas and New Year's, is being taken into consideration by the city council, and a request for a donation from the local City Council for Christmas cheer for the Vancouver kiddies was filed.

A by-law to authorize the City Council to guarantee bonds to raise the sum of \$20,000 to complete the new hospital building, was advanced as far as possible at the council meeting last night. The ratepayers of the city will be asked to vote on the by-law at the municipal elections here next month.

Saltair School Closes for Season

CHEMUNUS, Dec. 22.—On Friday evening a merry time was passed by the pupils of the Saltair School, on the occasion of closing for the Christmas vacations. The gathering was held in the schoolhouse, which was gaily decorated, a large Christmas tree was adorned with the gifts put on by the pupils and teachers, Miss Brackett. Games were played and refreshments served, after which the presents were distributed. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem and three hearty cheers for Miss Brackett.

Mr. William Trenholme, Jr., has come over from Vancouver and is spending his Christmas vacation here. Mrs. Douglas Fulton was the fortunate winner of the doll, recently raffled by the Junior W.A. at Saltair, having guessed the doll's name correctly.

On Sunday evening a Christmas service was held at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. Christmas hymns and carols were sung and a solo "Nearer," was pleasingly rendered by Mr. H. Robinson.

Aboriginal Camp Located on Farm In Somenos District

DUNCAN, Dec. 22.—While engaged in land clearing operations on his farm at Somenos last week, Mr. Peter Auchenchie had occasion to remove a fir stump about two feet in diameter, located on top of a fair-sized mound, which now appears to have been of artificial formation.

At a depth of several feet he found a vast quantity of clam shells, although this farm is situated about seven miles from the sea. A number of fragments of tools of Indian make were also found, as well as a mounted Indian chisel of exceptionally fine workmanship, and a double-edged knife about seven inches long. Mr. Auchenchie has frequently found stone implements on his farm, which was apparently, at some time or other, the home of a considerable number of aborigines.

Courtenay Whist Club

COURTENAY, Dec. 22.—The members of the Courtenay Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tull on Wednesday night, when they

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played off another series of their tournament games. The room were tastefully decorated and the players present were: Mr. G. B. Capes, Mr. Geo. H. Piddock, Mr. Zeuner, Mr. J.

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Wool-Lined Gloves, in Cape skin or mocha, wrist length, with one dome fastener. These are wool-lined throughout, offering every comfort. Shown in brown, grey or tan. A pair, \$2.50

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style; also with strap at wrist. These are very smart in appearance. Pair, \$4.50

Fur-Lined Cape Skin Gloves in wrist length, with one dome strap fastener. These are fur-lined throughout, insuring warmth and comfort. A pair, \$4.50

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined, with fur cuff; a beautiful Glove, in slip-on style, with elastic at the wrist, perfect fitting. Shown in slate grey or sable. A pair, \$5.95

Fur-Lined Gauntlet Gloves, with a deep flare cuff, strap wrist fastener and fur lined from cuff to finger tips; very desirable driving Gloves. A pair, \$6.50

French Kid Gauntlet Gloves, with strap fastener at wrist; pique sewn. A very popular and dressy Glove, in shades of mode, tan, grey and mole. A pair, \$3.50

Children of Victoria Give
\$300 to Charity

The children of Victoria gave \$300 to the Orphanage Home by paying 10c each for their tickets of admission to the Pantomime.

We appreciate the spirit in which the tickets were purchased and hope that all enjoyed the entertainment, and that the children got some satisfaction in knowing that they had contributed to the funds of this children's society.

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